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Employment record of SOLOMON ADLER at WPA and Treasury Department furnished. FRANK COE contacted LAUGHLIN CURRIE, ROBERT MILLER, HAROLD GLASSER, GEORGE SILVERMAN. Additional employment record of COE furnished and contacts identified.

the KEENEYS, and JUST LUNNING. Employment and leave record of EDWARD FITZGERALD furnished. Contacts of MAYNARD CERTIER identified. CERTIER presently living in New York City and employed by "World Today, Inc." Additional background information on HAROLD GLASSER and identity of his contacts furnished. Federal employment records of BELA and SONIA GOLD reported. Additional employment record of MICHAEL GREENBERG furnished. MARY JANE KEENEY continued usual contacts with the SILVERMASTERS, ALIX REUTHER, ALIAN ROSENBERG, PHILIP DUNAVAY, LARRY and DOROTHY GODE, ANNA EBERSON, DAVID WAHL, P. BERNARD NORTHAN, DANIEL MELCHER, and BOWEN SMITH. MARY JANE KEENEY renewed acquaintance with MAX WEISMAN. Pertinent excerpts from diaries of MARY JANE KEENEY with reference to individuals in this case made available by confidential source as well as correspondence of JOSEPH M. EBERSTEIN, HARRIET EDDY, and JRSULA WASSERMAN. Employment records of SIDNEY LESTER KLEPPER, RUSSELL A. NIXON, BRUCE WAYBUR, IRVING S. FRIEDMAN, JOHN DIERKES, WILLIAM L. ULLMANN, JOHN RANDOLPH FELTUS, and JOSEPH B. FRIEDMAN furnished.

MARY S. MAGDOFF active in affairs of New Council of American Business in New York City and Chicago. Employment and leave record

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of MAGDOFF from 1940 to 1944 furnished. He continued his usual contacts in Washington. [Contacts of JACK and MILADA MARSALKA identified.] ROBERT T. MILLER continued association with the SILVERMASTERS, FRANCIS R. RUSSELL, and ROWENA POMER of State Department, BARNEY TEROY, RANDOLPH FELTUS, MARY JANE KEENEY, OLYA MARCOLIN, and MILADA MARSALKA. BERNARD and DOROTHY NORTMAN in contact with MARY JANE KEENEY, EDWARD RECHER, and VICTOR PERLO. LEO PRESSMAN and IRWIN SILVERMAN, contacts of NORTMAN, identified. Additional contacts of ANDREW H. OLDER identified. Employment and leave record of VICTOR PERLO furnished. ABEL PLENN continued association with LEONARD KENNIE of State Department. Contacted WILSON COPPACK of CIG, BORIS KRYLOV, and DEWITT ELDRIDGE. Additional background information on ALLAN ROSENBERG furnished and contacts identified.

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c) GEORGE SILVERMAN continued employment with Ohrbach in New York City and is living temporarily with DAVID WEINTRAUB. SILVERMASTERS in contact with GRACE GLINICH, RICHARD and RUTH BRANSTEN, MILADA MARSALKA, POLYA HABICHT, MARY JANE KEENEY, and ROBERT MILLER. Additional background information on EDMUND J. STONE reported. Contacts of DONALD N. WHEELER and background furnished. HARRY D. WHITE in contact with GEORGE SILVERMAN, BERNARD BERNSTEIN, ROGER and REBA LEWIS, DAVID KARR, RANDOLPH FELTUS, SONIA and LEE PRESSMAN, and MAX LOWENTHAL. (X)

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REFERENCE: 65-56402. Report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated January 24, 1947, at Washington, D. C.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent W. RAYMOND

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On January 18, 1947, it was learned at the Civil Service Commission that during the period ADLER lived in New York City he gave his address as 519 West 121st Street. It was further learned that he had an uncle named R. JOSEPH ADLER who lived at 253 East Broadway, New York City. *Ryan*

The following information was obtained from the files of the Treasury Department on January 10, 1947, by Special Agent WILLIAM R. CORNELISON:

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Re: VIRGINIUS FRANK COE

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The following activities of the above named subject are being reported by Special Agent CHARLES G. CLEVELAND.

The following mail covers of interest have been received and are being set out below. (K)(u)

From	To	Postmarked
Milo Perkins	Frank Coe 1915 North Roosevelt Street Arlington, Virginia	Washington, D. C. November 19, 1946
American Council Institute of Pacific Relations 1529 29th Street, N.W.	Frank V. Coe 1915 North Roosevelt Street Dr. Frank Coe	New York, New York January 9, 1947 Washington, D. C. November 18, 1946

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Investigation has revealed that MILO PERKINS was formerly the Chairman of the Joint War Production Committee, United States and Canada, and Executive Director of the Board of Economic Warfare, and is currently residing on Bradley Lane in Bethesda, Maryland. It was revealed during investigation that the address 1529 29th Street, N.W. is the address of HERBERT FEIS, who is Economic Advisor of the Division of European Affairs of the State Department.

Through a highly confidential source on November 22, 1946 it was determined that FRANK COE has met the following individuals for luncheon engagements and the dates as well as the names of these individuals are as follows:

August 18, 1946 - Miss ESSER of the Brookings Institute
August 21, 1946 - LAUGHLIN CURRIE at the Carlton Hotel
August 27, 1946 - GEORGE GLASSER at the Washington Hotel
September 3, 1946 - LAUGHLIN CURRIE, Carlton Hotel
October 22, 1946 - GORDON GRIFFITH
November 20, 1946 - ROBERT MILLER

(K)(u)

There was no physical surveillance conducted on any of the above mentioned luncheon engagements inasmuch as the information was not received on time to conduct such surveillance. However, on October 10, 1946 a physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents AUBREY BRENT and H. DUDLEY PAYNE and it was observed that GEORGE SILVERMAN met FRANK COE on the sidewalk in the

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front of Fan and Bill's Restaurant on Connecticut Avenue and after hands and greeting one another both proceeded into the restaurant. surveillance developed no other individuals joined the luncheon party and after approximately forty-five minutes the surveillance was discontinued.

On November 1, 1946 Special Agent E. H. MOSSEBURG and CHARLES G. CLEVELAND conducted a physical surveillance on FRANK COE in the vicinity of his office at 1818 H Street, N.W. At 12:10 p.m. COE was observed leaving his office and walking to the Metropolitan Club located on the southwest corner of 17th and H Streets, N.W. At 1:30 p.m. he left the Metropolitan Club and walked to the Treasury Building, entering from the 15th street side at F Street. Special Agent MOSSEBURG observed COE enter the elevator and get off on the third floor at which time he proceeded directly to the office of HAROLD GLASSER, Room 3430, entering the office at 2:10 p.m. At 2:05 p.m. COE was observed leaving the Treasury Building and entering a Diamond Cab and returning to his place of employment at 1818 H Street, N.W. This surveillance was discontinued at this time.

On November 13, 1946 Special Agents J. J. CANAVAN and CHARLES G. CLEVELAND, after receiving information from a confidential source that FRANK COE was to meet GEORGE SILVERMAN at 12:30 p.m. on November 13, 1946 in front of Fan and Bill's Restaurant on Connecticut Avenue for luncheon, conducted a physical surveillance in the vicinity of this restaurant. At 12:30 p.m. SILVERMAN arrived in the vicinity of the restaurant on foot and after looking around for several minutes he walked to the newspaper stand in front of the People's Drug Store just north of the restaurant, on Connecticut Avenue and purchased a newspaper. He then walked down Connecticut Avenue in the opposite direction, crossing L Street, and after proceeding a short distance he turned and walked back up Connecticut Avenue in the vicinity of Fan and Bill's Restaurant. He then paced up and down in front of the restaurant until 1:00 p.m. at which time FRANK COE arrived in a Diamond Taxi Cab. COE immediately joined SILVERMAN and the two entered Fan and Bill's Restaurant at 1:00 p.m. After waiting approximately thirty minutes and determining no other individuals were joining the two the surveillance was discontinued. (u)

The following information was transmitted to the Bureau January 15, 1947 in response to a request from the Bureau, dated December 30, 1946, asking that further information be obtained for the assistance of the Criminal Division in its review of the Gregory Summary dated October 21, 1946. This information is again being reported in order to have the information available in report form. The reference letter of the Bureau specifically requested that the Washington Field Office ascertain the exact dates that VIRGINIUS FRANK COE commenced his government service subsequent to 1940 and also when he became secretary of the International Monetary Fund.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated October 17, 1946 at Washington, D. C., in which a lead was set out to determine the identity and background information of H. EATON who, according to the Surveillance Log of FRANK COE under date of September 25, 1946, had lunch with COE at the Metropolitan Club, 17th and H Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C. Investigation reveals that H. EATON is identical with one HARRY EATON who resides on Halpine Road, Rockville, Maryland and is employed with the Whaley-Eaton Corporation, with offices in the Limsey Building, 13th and E Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C. It was also determined that he has been a member of the Metropolitan Club for the past fifteen or eighteen years and since 1935 has been a member of the Board of Governors of this club. *Refer*

A review of the files of the Washington Field Office reveal that the Whaley-Eaton Corporation, 1327-29 E Street, N.W., Room 742, has been the subject of extensive investigation to determine the character and reputation of this corporation. According to the records the Whaley-Eaton Corporation was determined to be a reputable company disseminating information by means of private news letters to brokers, investors, and persons interested in the securities market. It was also determined that all of the members of the firm bear excellent reputations in Washington, D. C. and are apparently substantial citizens.

Information obtained from the Credit Bureau revealed that HARRY EATON was the son of HENRY M. EATON who established the Whaley-Eaton Corporation in 1918 and received a charter in March 1930. The corporation is chartered in Virginia for the purpose of engaging in the compiling and distributing of weekly letters concerning government business and business activities in the United States and abroad. These letters are issued on political trends, general economic trends, and financial trends. The service is both national and international in scope. On December 26, 1946 there was no financial statement available but HARRY EATON advised the Credit Bureau employee that the company had on hand in cash and bonds approximately \$100,000 to \$150,000 with only current bills outstanding. There was no derogatory information concerning HARRY EATON in the files of the Washington Field Office.

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HENRY HILL COLLINS, Jr.

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Investigation of this individual was conducted by Special Agent
W. RAYMOND WAINALL.

Information set forth below, unless otherwise stated, was furnished by a confidential source known to Agent WARELL.

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(c) [REDACTED] The following investigation concerning PRINCE was conducted by the Boston Field Division: b1

"The records of the Retail Credit Bureau, 52 Chauncy St., Boston, Mass., on December 13, 1946, were checked with the following results. (u)

X "Their report dated June 11, 1946, indicated that MORTON PEABODY PRINCE had resided at 57 Chestnut St., for the last 18 years at least. It is noted that the report at the Retail Credit Bureau covered the period from October 19, 1934, through the date of their last report in 1946. His father was listed as Dr. MORTON E. PRINCE who died in 1929 and described as a well-known highly regarded individual in the Boston area. His will filed in the Suffolk County Probate Court, Boston, docket No. 24-850, showed realty valued at \$63,033 and personalty valued at \$766,880 and a balance of \$165,143 after his debts were paid in 1931. The deceased's wife FANNIE L. PRINCE took the remaining estate for life with remainder over equally among the children, which, it is noted, includes the subject of this inquiry, MORTON PEABODY PRINCE.

"This Credit Bureau file further reflected that the subject has been in business for himself at 162 Newbury Street, Boston, for the last nine years as a commercial artist; however, he is not dependent upon his business for

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income. Prior to this he was retired and before that he was a financier with offices at 131 State Street, Boston. Prior to that period he was described as being in the stock and bond business. The realty at 57 Chestnut Street is in MORTON PRINCE'S wife's name, that of MARJORIE. S. BURNHOLME. His bank listed as the First National and the State Street Trust, and he also has a four-figure account at the National Shawmut Bank since June 1940. His summer address is 63 High Street, Newburyport, Massachusetts.

"His wife is described as a sister of CLEMENT H. BURNHOLME of 101 Chestnut Street, Boston. It is noted that his wife was killed in an automobile accident in 1937 and that her maiden name was FLORENCE FELNO, a daughter of PAULINO SHAW FELNO, 238 Beacon Street, Boston. MARJORIE BURNHOLME'S father's name was originally BERNHEIMER, having been born on July 6, 1891, the child of MAYORS and CAROLINE CLEMENT BERNHEIMER. CLEMENT H. BURNHOLME'S mother was the daughter of the original QUINCY ADAMS SHAW and the aunt of QUINCY ADAMS SHAW McKEAN, the foregoing as of interest probably because the FELNO family possessed considerable wealth and social position in Boston. CLEMENT BURNHOLME served in the first World War as a lieutenant in the United States Cavalry and afterwards, in 1919, organized the River Realty Company, a Massachusetts corporation organized to hold the exclusive seventeen apartment house at 101 Chestnut Street as a family investment of the BURNHOLMES. Furthermore, his father at one time reportedly headed a New York firm of Bernheimer and Son, Cotton Converters, who left a large estate to CLEMENT. It is reflected in the files that at one time he reportedly endeavored to merge Proctor and Gamble with Lever Brothers, which endeavor was unsuccessful. It is noted that the files of the Credit Bureau contain additional information upon this individual if desired. The River Realty Company owns the premises also at 162 Newbury Street, Boston, which is the site of the business of MORTON PRINCE.

"On this date also the files of the Registry of Motor Vehicles in Boston were checked and it was ascertained that the subject has a license and registration in Massachusetts. His registration covers a 1937 Ford Coupe and he is insured with the Employer's Liability Company, Boston.

"The Massachusetts Board of Probation records reflected on this subject that the birth date and birth place of MORTON P. PRINCE is August 6, 1888, at Nahant, Mass. His mother was FANNIE PAYSON, and he was described as 5 feet 11 inches, 136 pounds and has a dark complexion. The Probation records reflected nothing but traffic violations."

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At the request of the Washington Field Office, the Denver Field Division conducted the following investigation at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

"The Fountain Valley School is a very exclusive boys' boarding school located approximately five miles southeast of Colorado Springs, Colorado. The tuition at this school is rather high, and the students enrolled are composed mainly of sons of well-to-do parents.

"FRANCIS M. FROELICHER is Head Master at the School. There is no derogatory information known to this office concerning FROELICHER,

"F. DEXTER CHEVY, Jr., is listed in the credit files of the Credit Reporting Company, Ferguson Building, Colorado Springs, Colorado, as a single man, age 38 to 40, occupation teacher, Fountain Valley School, for the past two years. He formerly resided in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and was stated to have been employed there as a factory foreman, name of the factory not shown. He has had credit accounts with the Outwest Printing Company in Colorado Springs since October 1945. He has also obtained credit from the Outwest Book Shop and is listed as a very prompt paying customer in both accounts. It was indicated that he maintains a satisfactory banking account with the First National Bank in Colorado Springs and apparently has had a credit account with the Elite Laundry in Colorado Springs, which firm inquired concerning him on November 1, 1946.

"Mr. WILLIAM I. HOWERT, President, First National Bank, Colorado Springs, made available the ledger sheet of F. DEXTER CHEVY, from which it was determined that he opened a checking account with that bank in September 1945. This account has ranged throughout the entire period in four figures, generally between \$1500 and \$2000. Deposits to the account have been in small three figure amounts, most of which apparently are salary checks. There are no unusual items apparent on the ledger sheet. The signature card indicates only that F. D. CHEVY, Jr., is employed as a teacher at the Fountain Valley School. Mr. HOWERT advised from his own personal knowledge that he is slightly acquainted with F. D. CHEVY, Jr.; that he believes he is exceptionally tall in stature and thinks he is connected with the Cowles family, one of whom is ALFRED COWLES III, generally referred to as BOB COWLES. This individual presently is believed to reside in Chicago, is the scion of a very wealthy family and is connected with the Cowles Foundation, which was set up by the Cowles family to study and report the movement of stocks and bonds on the stock market. Mr. HOWERT believed this Foundation to be connected in some way with the University of Chicago or with Northwestern University. He also thought the COWLES family had some interest in a Chicago newspaper, possibly the Chicago Tribune. Mr. HOWERT recalled that one member of the family, believed to be CHEVY COWLES, was an officer in the U. S. Army Air Corps, possibly a captain, was assigned at one time to Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colorado, and later was killed in

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an airplane crash somewhere in the United States. Mr. HOWBERT also believes that F. D. CHENEY, Jr., is related in some manner to the COWLES family and thinks the CHENEY family was at one time connected with silk manufacturing interests on the East Coast, possibly in Connecticut. He also recalled that P. B. STEWART, 1228 Wood Avenue, who is now retired and approximately 85 years of age, was married to a woman who was either a CHENEY or a COWLES prior to the marriage. He stated Mr. STEWART had been a very outstanding man in the development of Colorado Springs. Mr. HOWBERT knew of nothing derogatory concerning either the COWLES or CHENEY family."

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Re: PHILIP H. DUNAWAY

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The following information concerning DUNAWAY is being set forth to show his activity during the period December 15, 1946, to January 15, 1947; and is being reported by Special Agent CHARLES D. CHAPMAN.

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December 22, 1946

* Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised of a conversation between ANGUS KEENEY and LILLIAN DUNAWAY at which time he said he wanted to wish them a Merry Christmas and also to bid them goodbye, stating he was leaving town and he eventually will return to Japan. b2 b7D

December 27, 1946

* Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that during a conversation between ALLAN ROSENBERG and ED BRECHER, the ADAMSON report was discussed. During this conversation the men discussed the formation of a group of individuals to form some defense against the allegations set forth in this report. Among the names of individuals discussed was that of PHILIP DUNAWAY. Later on this same date in a conversation between ALLAN ROSENBERG and one SHY (phonetic) the same topic was again discussed at which time the name of DUNAWAY was brought up. b2 b7D

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January 3, 1947

According to Confidential Informant [REDACTED] MARY JANE KEENEY contacted PHILIP DUNAWAY on this date at which time she was invited to have supper with them. MARY JANE declined the invitation saying she had several books to send to ANGUS but wanted to read a couple of them first. MARY JANE said she would like very much to see PHIL and would love to come up Sunday afternoon and "listen with you to the formal opening of the new station". MARY JANE informed PHIL that JACK WEISMAN (phonetic) of the University of Puerto Rico was in town yesterday and wanted to be remembered to PHIL. MARY JANE went on to say that WEISMAN was doing a wonderful job and that she would tell PHIL all about it Sunday.

January 8, 1947

On this date Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that PHILIP DUNAWAY was contacted by WINIFRED LUNNING. FREDDIE said that it turns out the cocktail party they are going to attend Saturday is in the neighborhood of Silver Spring and that this would be a good time for them to get together. She expects to arrive at the DUNAWAYS between 7:00 and 7:30 P.M.

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

On January 11, 1947, a physical surveillance was maintained at the residence of PHILIP DUNAWAY by Special Agent JEROME J. GARLAND which reflected that at 7:45 P.M. WINIFRED and JUST LUNNING arrived at the DUNAWAY home. Shortly thereafter inasmuch as no further activity was noted, the surveillance was discontinued.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent James J. Canavan during the period January 1 through January 15, 1947.

The mail cover placed on subject's residence was not productive during the above period. (X) (u)

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the following information concerning FITZGERALD'S activities from January 1 through January 15, 1947. b2 b7D (X) (u)

On January 4, 1947, REBEKAH conversed with LESLIE KISH. LESLIE said that he heard on the radio that the official opening of CARL GREEN'S station was going to be the next day at 2:00 PM. REBEKAH said she had been listening to the station most of the day. She also mentioned that they had been out with the JAMES FITZGERALDS the previous evening. (X) (u)

On January 5, 1947, an individual known to the informant as JAMES contacted REBEKAH FITZGERALD and made arrangements for he and his wife FALA (ph.) to have dinner with the FITZGERALDS the next night. (X) (u)

On January 6, 1947 an individual known to the informant as HARRY (possibly HARRY MAGDOFF) conversed with ED FITZGERALD and HARRY asked if ED had seen the statement in "R." concerning WALLACE'S release of the MEYER letter. ED said that VEET (BASSIE) had told him about it. ED mentioned that he had attended the President's committee meeting on portal to portal pay at the White House. He told HARRY it was very interesting and that he would tell him about it sometime. HARRY said he would be in tomorrow and would bring the "R." release and hear about the portal thing. (X) (u)

On January 8, 1947, ED FITZGERALD conversed with BEADDIE MAGDOFF. BEADDIE asked ED about seeing the President at a meeting at the White House. ED said that it was supposed to be at the White House but it was changed to the Treasury. They discussed Secretary of State BYRNES resignation. ED said he didn't think it was because of his health really but might have been over a fight in China. ED inquired about the "thing" BOB FRAZE (ph.) was supposed to have arranged with HARRY before he left, but didn't. BEADDIE said that it was off. They then discussed a cocktail party at which ED and HARRY have been invited. ED said "HAL YOUNG'S gal" called him about it (HAROLD YOUNG was formerly solicitor at the Department of Commerce under HENRY WALLACE). ED said he got the impression that quite a few of the office people had been invited. He mentioned that VEET (X) (u)

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(BASSIE) and HAUSER (PHILLIP H. HAUSER, assistant to the Secretary of Commerce) have been invited. ED said that VEET saw HENRY (WALLACE) while he was in New York and told him about HARRY and that HARRY would probably be up to see him. BEADDIE said that they played it wrong. ED agreed saying that they should have declared themselves in. BEADDIE suggested that they mend their fences at the cocktail party. They discussed EDS getting a raise. He said he hadn't received it yet but it was all agreed. BEADDIE wanted to know if HARRY had told him about that thing with GEORGE PERVERN (ph.) that ARNOLD TOLLES had called HARRY and wanted him to defend the A. L. report. ED didn't think HARRY should have done it but BEADDIE said he would have had he been here. ED mentioned having luncheon with GEORGE PERAZICH that day and that they were with the "deaf guy" (possibly VASO SYZENTIC). They returned to their discussion of BYRNES and MARSHALL. ED thought that nothing could be worse than BYRNES but didn't think there would be any major change in policy. BEADDIE said she thought MARSHALL would be more direct than BYRNES. They discussed station WQQW and ED said that he and his wife are writing them letters because the station wants that. BEADDIE and ED agreed that where they never turned their radio on, now they listen to WQQW from 7:30 in the morning until its off the air in the evening and regreted that the station is not on later in the day. (X)(u)

On January 14, 1947, REBEKAH FITZGERALD contacted her daughter and told her that she was in the home of HERB TUCHS. (X)(u)

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

No physical surveillance was conducted on this subject during the above period. (X)(u)

The following information was procured by the writer pursuant to the request of the Bureau as contained in Bureau letter dated December 30, 1946 to the Washington and New York Field Divisions which information has previously been furnished to the Bureau by letter. (X)(u)

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"It was also ascertained through a highly confidential source whose identity is known to the Bureau that on June 21, 1946, FITZGERALD mentioned that he was changing jobs as he was going to the secretary's office meaning Secretary of Commerce HENRY A. WALLACE. FITZGERALD is allegedly still employed in that capacity in the Department of Commerce."

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A mail cover placed on the subject's former residence at 3721 39th Street, N.W. reflects that on December 2, 1946 he received a communication from the Hamilton National Bank, 619 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. [REDACTED] (K)(u) b2 b7D

On December 19, 1946, confidential informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that MARY JANE KENNEY asked CARL GREEN (both of these individuals are subjects in the instant case) for the address of LAYNARD GERTLER. GREEN advised her that GERTLER'S address was 4 Ends Acres, Union Avenue and West Street, Harrison, New York; telephone number Hamaroneck 299. MARY JANE said she thought LAYNARD was in Canada working for the Canadian Film Board. CARL advised her, "No, LAYNARD has gone to work with a guy named GREENSON (phonetic) who used to be in charge of the Canadian Film Board. It's a thing called 'World Today'". CARL stated further that GREENSON and a guy named STUART LEGG (phonetic) had this "World Today" which is a commercial firm producing documentaries. b2 b7D

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Reference is made to report in instant case dated November 19, 1946 wherein information is set forth that [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that in a telegram dated July 12, 1946 BERNARD J. STERN sent a message to ANN GERTLER in which he stated "Urgent matter, please phone me at Lomment 2-9408, Friday." (K)(u) b2 b7D

The files of the Washington Field Division reflect the following information concerning BERNARD J. STERN:

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The report of Special Agent RUSSELL S. JARNER, dated May 12, 1944, at New York City, entitled, "BERNARD JOSEPH STERN; INTERNAL SECURITY - C" reflects STERN was born on June 19, 1894 in Chicago, Illinois. He received an A.B. Degree in 1916 and an M.A. Degree in 1917 at the University of Cincinnati. He received his Ph.D. Degree at Columbia University in New York City in 1927. He was the Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Washington from 1927 to 1930. In 1931 he wrote a pamphlet under the pseudonym of BENNETT STEVENS in which he viciously attacked religion. He was a delegate to the World Congress against the War in Amsterdam, Holland in 1932. He was Associate Editor of the Encyclopedia of Social Sciences from 1930 to 1934. He has been a lecturer in Sociology at Columbia University since 1934 and also an instructor in Anthropology at the New School For Social Research for the past several years. He has lectured and talked at the School For Democracy and also at the George Washington Carver School. He has been a member of numerous reported Communist front organizations over a period of years and has signed countless petitions and statements defending Communists and reported Communist front organizations and projects. He is the author of numerous books and pamphlets dealing with Sociology, Anthropology and Socialized Medicine. He has been associated with Science and Society Magazine since its founding in 1936 and has been Chairman of the Editors since 1943. He has been reported by many sources to be a member of the Communist Party. His wife, CHARLOTTE TODDS is author and is activities director of Local Six, Hotel and Club Employees Union. She is also reported to be a party member. They reside at 423 West 120th Street, New York.

~~CHARLOTTE TODDS~~

The report of Special Agent J. PHILIP O'BRIEN, dated June 1, 1944, at Washington, D. C., entitled, BERNARD JOSEPH STERN; INTERNAL SECURITY - C", reflects

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Reference is made to the report in instant case dated October 17, 1946 wherein information was set forth that confidential informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that subject had made contacts on May 31st, June 25th and July 24, 1946 with an unknown individual at telephone number 1637 Towson, Maryland. In a letter to the Washington Field Division by the SAC of the Baltimore Field Division, dated December 4, 1946, the following information was set forth concerning EDWARD L. R. SMITH and Mrs. WILFRED P. MUSTARD, whose names are jointly listed for telephone number Towson 1637. *b2 b7D*

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"Please be advised that phone Towson 1637 is listed to EDWARD L. R. SMITH and Mrs. WILFRED P. MUSTARD, Joppa Road, Brooklandwood. A check of the indices of the Baltimore Field Division was negative with respect to EDWARD L. R. SMITH; However, there were two references to Mrs. WILFRED P. MUSTARD, as follows:

"In the report of Special Agent STEPHEN A. SMITH, dated January 31, 1944, at Washington, D. C., entitled "Workers Defense League; Internal Security (C)", the name Mrs. WILFRED P. MUSTARD, 7 St. Martins Road, Baltimore, Md., appears in a list of members of the Workers Defense League.

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"The records of the Baltimore Retail Merchants Credit Bureau were negative with respect to Mr. EDWARD L. R. SMITH and Mrs. WILFRED P. MUSTARD. The records of the Baltimore Police Department were likewise negative with respect to these two names.

"Mrs. REBECCA SLAUGHTER, Postmistress at Brooklandville, Md., who, on previous occasions, has demonstrated a capacity to furnish information to the FBI in a discreet manner, advised that although EDWARD L. R. SMITH's residence was within the territory covered by the Post Office at Lutherville, Md., she frequently received his mail which was redirected by her. She stated it was her understanding that Mr. SMITH was the father of Mrs. WILFRED MUSTARD, and although she does not know this family well, she stated that they had been residing in Brooklandwood for approximately a year and that either Mrs. SMITH or a sister of hers is the owner and proprietor of a girls' school at Middleburg, Virginia. Mrs. SLAUGHTER further stated she did not know what business connections Mr. SMITH had, but she was of the impression that Mr. SMITH was a native of Baltimore or the immediate vicinity. She further advised that Mr. SMITH has a daughter named Mrs. COOKS, who is presently residing with him and is to be married for the second time in the very near future. This daughter was believed to have taught at the girls' school in Middleburg, Virginia, during

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"A check of the latest Baltimore City Directory, which is dated 1942, reflected that EDMUND L. R. SMITH, a salesman, resided at #8 St. Martins Road, Baltimore, Md., together with his wife, KATHERINE. The Directory also reflected that one CHARLOTTE MUSTARD, widow of WILFRED P. MUSTARD, resided at #7 St. Martins Road in Baltimore.

"The names CHARLOTTE MUSTARD and KATHERINE SMITH were also checked against the indices of the Baltimore Field Division with negative results.

"A check of the records of Local Boards #3 and #4, at Towson, Md., which includes all of Baltimore County, in which Brooklandwood is situated, failed to reflect any record of EDMUND L. R. SMITH.

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Reference is made to report in instant case dated November 18, 1946 wherein information was set forth that Mrs. FANKIN PERLEY of 4519 Jewell Street, Louisville, Kentucky corresponded with the subject on October 14, 1946. In a letter dated December 20, 1946, the Louisville Field Division furnished the following information concerning FANKIN PERLEY:

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"Inquiry in Louisville reflects that PERLEY'S correct first name is FARTIN and that he is Rabbi of Brithi Scholem Louisville, Kentucky.

"He came to Louisville in the summer of 1946 and first resided at 753 South Second Street. Prior to that time he lived at 154

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South Berkley, Kalamazoo, Michigan. His wife's name is MARY

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"The indices of this office are negative and he has no prior record with the Louisville Police Department."

Reference is made to a report in instant case dated November 5, 1946 wherein it was set forth that [REDACTED]

In a letter dated December 6, 1946, the Richmond Field Division furnished the following information concerning GOODMAN:

"The Treasurer of Washington and Lee University, Mr. MATTINGLY, advised that there is absolutely no record of ELLIOTT P. GOODMAN in the records of the University. He has advised that the SPS mentioned in your letter of November 13, 1946, is the School for Personnel Services and was operated by the U. S. Army at the University, but had no connection with the University whatever; that no Professors of the school taught these men, the University merely furnishing the necessary facilities and utilities. He further stated that this school was discontinued at Lexington upon the cessation of hostilities and he believes part of it moved to Carlyle Barracks, Pennsylvania. He suggested that the proper place to locate this man or his record would be through the Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C.

"Records of the Lexington Police Department were searched with negative results, and it is noted that there is no Local Board #8 in Lexington, Virginia."

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent WILLIAM J. LOHR, dated January 8, 1947, at Richmond, Virginia, in instant case. This report reflects that through a confidential source it was ascertained that the subject had made numerous telephone calls from his telephone at Washington, Virginia 8-F55. These calls are being set forth below:

- 3-21-46 - From Mrs. Phillips to Mrs. Gertler at National 3120, Ext. 209
- 3-23-46 - Mrs. Phillips to Emerson 8073.
- 3-9-46 - Mrs. Gertler to Mrs. Muritt, Lawhak 48360, Room 1116, NYC.

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- 5-25-46 - Gertler to Mr. H. Sholts, Ordway 6797
- 5-25-46 - Gertler to Charlottesville 3180
- 6-29-46 - A 9 min. call from Gertler to Bella Joseph, Gladstone 6547
Los Angeles, California.
- 7-25-46 - Gertler to Mich. 2658, Washington, D.C.
- 7-29-46 - Mrs. Gertler to Chestnut 8083, Washington
- 7-29-46 - Gertler to J. DeFrances, Temple 0623, Ext. 6100 or Ext. 2122,
Arlington.
- 8-8-46 - Gertler to Emmerson 7300, Washington. (Calls to same number
also placed on 8-13 and 8-17-46.)
- 8-17-46 - Johnson to Middleburg 60.
- 8-22-46 - Gertler to Washington, D. C. Republic 1041.
- 8-23-46 - Gertler to Washington, Emmerson 8073.
- 9-1-46 - Gertler to Republic 4321 (This may be Western Union.)
- 9-2-46 - Gertler to Washington, National 700 (Western Union.)

It is noted from the above calls on March 21, 1946, a Mrs. PHILLIPS contacted a Mrs. GERTLER at National 3120, Extension 209. It has been ascertained that this number and extension is that of the Document Room at the United States Capitol where Mrs. GERTLER at one time was employed while working for Senator CLAUDE PEPPER. It is also noted that on March 23, 1946 and August 23, 1946 calls were made by Mrs. PHILLIPS and GERTLER, respectively, to Emerson 8073. It is noted that this telephone number was the subject's telephone number at his former residence, 3721 39th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

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A mail cover placed on the subject's residence at 5410 Cathedral Avenue, reflects he received the New Republic magazine and a communication from J. A. BARAHONA, Apartado 332, Quito, Ecuador, postmarked about January 15, 1947 (KX)

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Reference is made to report in instant case dated December 6, 1946, where it was set forth that through a confidential source, it was ascertained the subject or his wife had written several names on a calendar pad dated October 29, 1946. Information concerning these persons is being set forth below:

1. MRS. MICHAEL J. MCINERNEY

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that Woodley 5420 was listed to Mrs. MICHAEL J. MCINERNEY of 5010 Millwood Lane, N. W. b2 b7D

Records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, reflect that MICHAEL J. MCINERNEY, residing at the above address, is white, married, has no children, has been married since October, 1933, and his wife was formerly MARGARET SOLEWILLE. Dr. MCINERNEY graduated from Georgetown Medical School in 1931. He is engaged in private practice with offices at his residence.

The records of the Metropolitan Police Department and the Washington Field Division were checked with negative results concerning Mr. and Mrs. MCINERNEY.

2. BURUS D. PRICE

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that Ordway 2367 was listed to Mr. BURUS D. PRICE of 5333 Sherrier Place, N. W. b2 b7D

Records of The Credit Bureau, Stone's Mercantile Agency, Civil Service Commission, and Metropolitan Police Department, and the indices of the

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Washington Field Division were checked with negative results concerning BURUS D. PRICE.

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3. THEODORE NORMAN

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that Wisconsin 4240 is listed to THEODORE NORMAN, 6629 Chestnut Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland. *b2 b7D*

Records of The Credit Bureau reflect that Mrs. THEODORE (JANE) NORMAN resided at 6629 Chestnut Street, Chevy Chase. Mrs. NORMAN was born March 12, 1910, and has two dependent children. She is employed part-time as an art teacher at Lindon Boys School, since October, 1944. She was formerly employed by the Jewish Council House, 609 6th Street, S. E., as an assistant teacher in 1941.

He is employed in the Office of Distribution, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, as a marketing specialist. He was appointed July 11, 1938, at \$7437 per annum. He was formerly employed as an instructor at Harvard University. He was born March 12, 1910.

She was formerly Miss JANE POSNER of 333 West 56th Street, New York City.

[redacted] *R/S*

The files of the Metropolitan Police Department and the Washington Field Office files were checked with negative results concerning both of these persons.

4. PEARL LANDEL

Records of The Credit Bureau of Washington, D. C., contain a credit report dated May 19, 1944, which reflects that PEARL LANDEL resided at 4089 Minnesota Avenue, N. E. She is about 30 years of age and has resided at the above address since November, 1943. She is employed as a senior stenographer by the Interstate Commerce Commission, having been appointed January 23, 1936. She originally came from New York City.

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, contain no additional information other than the fact that at the time PEARL LANDEL was employed by the Interstate Commerce Commission her name was LANDELWITZ.

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Confidential Files Section of the Civil Service Commission and the files of the Metropolitan Police Department, as well as the indices of the Washington Field Division, were checked with negative results.

Reference is made to the report of instant case dated July 17, 1946, wherein information is set forth that MORRIS COHEN is a correspondent of the subject. It is noted that information concerning COHEN is set forth in the report of Special Agent W. ALBERT STEWART, JR., in instant case dated April 10, 1946.

Reference is made to report in instant case dated December 6, 1946, wherein information is set forth that through a confidential source it was ascertained the subject or his wife had written the name of Mrs. F. G. WATERS, Woodley 4680, 5220 Alingie Street, N. W., on a sheet of calendar pad dated November 21, 1946. Records of the credit bureaus in Washington, D. C., Civil Service Commission, Metropolitan Police Department, and the indices of the Washington Field Division were checked with negative results concerning this individual.

Reference is made to the report in instant case dated December 6, 1946, wherein information was set forth that the subject or his wife had written the name of Mrs. GOODRITCH, Decatur 7300, Extension 459, on a sheet of calendar pad dated November 8, 1946. Personnel files of UNRRA, Civil Service Commission files, the records of the credit bureaus, Metropolitan Police Department, City Directory, Washington Telephone Book, and the indices of the Washington Field Division were all checked for information concerning this person with negative results.

Reference is made to the report in instant case dated December 6, 1946, wherein information was set forth that through a confidential source it was ascertained that Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER received a communication postmarked November 23, 1946, from Mrs. A. NETBOY, 8912 Seneca Lane, Bethesda, Maryland. Records of the Credit Bureau in Washington, D. C., contain a credit report dated

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March 14, 1945, which reflects that ANTHONY and GLADYS NETBOY of 5608 Northfield Road, Bethesda, Maryland, have resided at this address since June, 1942. He was born in 1916 and has a wife and one child dependent on him. He came from 1520 Archer Road, Bronx, New York. He is employed by the Bureau of the Budget and was formerly with the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, as an editor at \$4600 per annum, formerly with the FEA and prior to that with the WP. In New York City he was employed as a writer by HARRY ELMER BARNES at \$50.00 a week. She is GLADYS SHECKERT and was formerly employed as an interviewer at the Emergency Relief Bureau, 902 Broadway, New York City, for seven years. She resigned in 1940.

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Confidential files of the Civil Service Commission, Metropolitan Police Department files, and the indices of the Washington Field Division were checked with negative results concerning this individual.

Through a confidential source known to Special Agent E. H. MOSSBURG of this office, it was ascertained that the subject received the following communications:

To

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From

HAROLD GLASSER

November 30, 1946

EDNA CHEW, 4836 Reservoir Road,
Washington, D. C.

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To

Postmark

From

HAROLD GLASSER

No date
November 18, 1946

Korean Affairs, Washington, D. C.
The Sibley Lumber Company,
147th and Vina, Harvey, Illinois

(It is noted that MORRIS COHEN, the subject's father-in-law, is the owner of the Sibley Lumber Company. Information concerning COHEN has previously been set forth in report in this case.)

HAROLD GLASSER
FAYE GLASSER

No date
December 2, 1946

New Republic
MARY and SIDNEY S. COHEN,
30 East 147th Street, Harvey,
Illinois

Informant furnished the original letter in this instance which, it is noted, was a friendly and personal letter reflecting that the COHENS were going to Florida. Information concerning MARY and SIDNEY S. COHEN has previously been set forth in instant case.

HAROLD GLASSER

November 29, 1946

Riggs National Bank, Washington,
D. C.

MRS. HAROLD GLASSER

December 3, 1946

Washington League of Women
Shoppers

This was an announcement in celebration of the 10th Anniversary Jubilee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. WUBNIG, 1816 Kalorama Road, Apartment 32, on Saturday, December 14, 1946, at 8:30 P. M.

The Washington Field Office files reflect that ARTHUR WUBNIG, employed by the Railroad Retirement Board, was, according to the Dies indices, a member of the American League for Peace and Democracy and that he resided at 1816 Kalorama Road, N. W.

MRS. HAROLD GLASSER

November 20, 1946

E. WATERMAN, 5015 MacArthur
Boulevard, N. W., Washington,
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From _____

The files of the Washington Field Division reflect the report of Special Agent A. A. SCHAEFER dated November 28, 1944, at San Francisco, California, entitled CPA, U.S.A., District 13, SAN FRANCISCO FIELD DIVISION, which reflects that an ELDON WATERMAN, who could be identical with the above person, was a member of the Communist Party in 1944 and held Party Book No. 100881. He was also a member of the National Maritime Union in 1944.

HAROLD GLASSER

No date

Potomac Cooperative Federation
2621 Virginia Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. and Mrs. HAROLD
GLASSER

No date

The British Embassy

It is noted this was an invitation from the British Ambassador and the British experts on Germany to a cocktail party on November 26, 1946, at 7:30 P. M.

Informant also furnished a list of persons who cooperate with Mrs. GLASSER in driving children to their school. This list is being set forth below for information purposes:

Name	Telephone Number
MRS. FEWELL	Woodley 8473
MRS. HAYS	Emerson 6443
MRS. ALLEN	Emerson 4990
MRS. NICHOLS	Oliver 3614
MRS. TEIDEKIN	Wisconsin 9549
Mrs. GOLDBERG	Woodley 8835
MRS. WOOD	Wisconsin 2250
MRS. SEYMOUR	Oliver 1347
MRS. SHAEFFER	Emerson 0188
MRS. SNYDER	Ordway 2429
MRS. HAAS	Oliver 6114
MRS. BERN	Emerson 7349
MRS. LICHTENBERG	Emerson 1302
MRS. MARIEN	Woodley 8326
MRS. GRIER or MRS. NYE	Woodley 2250
MRS. ROBERTS	Wisconsin 8559
MRS. BECKER	Wisconsin 5740

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NameTelephone Number

MRS. CHEW

Emerson 9323

MRS. WESTFALL

Ordway 0771

MRS. WHEELER

Oliver 4324

MRS. McGHEE

Emerson 2901

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It was also noted that through the above source the subject also received several announcements from the Washington Work Shop, some of which announced a series of movies to be given: (u)

December 6th

Life Boat

" 13th

Maedchen in Uniform

" 20th

The Flow that Broke the Plains

" 27th

Rene Claire's A Nous La Liberte

The files of the Washington Field Division reflect that numerous persons connected with the Washington Work Shop as members or as members of its staff and teaching bureau are pro-Communist:

In addition to the above information, the following information was also communicated by the same confidential source set forth above, known to Special Agent E. H. LOSSBURG of the Washington Field Division: (u)

ToPostmarkFrom

MRS. FAYE GLASSER

December 1946

Washington League of Women Shoppers
2117 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.

It is noted that the Washington League for Women Shoppers has been referred to in the files of this field division as being a Communist front group.

HAROLD GLASSER

No date

Washington Committee for Consumers' Protection

A review of this card reflect its purpose is to advise the public to limit their Christmas purchases in an attempt to maintain a recent price level on commodities in this area.

MR. and MRS. GLASSER November 9, 1946

A. S. BENJAMIN, 5224 North Kenmore
Avenue, Chicago 40, Illinois

(Information concerning this person was set forth in the report of Special Agent CHARLES W. PERRIN dated January 7, 1947, at Chicago, in instant case.)

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To _____

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MR. and MRS. GLASSER December 18, 1946 MR. and MRS. JAMES E. WOOD, 25 Duvall Drive, Westmoreland Hills, Washington, D. C. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The file of instant case contains a letter from the Director dated February 18, 1946, which contains detailed information concerning this individual. It is noted that at the present time he is employed in the Monetary Division of the U. S. Treasury. The letter further states that WOOD was previously financial attache to the U. S. Embassy at Lisbon, Portugal and also headed the Foreign Intelligence Branch of OSS in Portugal from 1943 to February, 1946. (u)

MR. and MRS. GLASSER December 17, 1946 ALDEN H. STRUBLE, 4940 Hurst Terrace, N. W., Washington, D. C. (u)

The files of the Washington Field Division fail to contain any information regarding this individual. (u)

MR. and MRS. GLASSER December 7, 1946 L. W. CASADY, U. S. Consulate General, Shanghai, China, APO 917, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California (u)

The files of the Washington Field Division reflect a report in instant case dated September 17, 1946, which sets forth that on August 2, 1946, SOLOMON ADLER had in his personal possession a letter in a sealed envelope addressed to LAUREN CASADY, U. S. Treasury Department representative, Shanghai, China. It is noted that ADLER is a subject in instant case. (u)

MR. and MRS. GLASSER December 16, 1946 ELLIOTT H. MOYER, 2968 Newark Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. (u)

The files of the Washington Field Division reflect the report of Special Agent N. P. HOLMAN, JR., dated January 9, 1942, at Washington, D. C., entitled ELLIOTT H. MOYER, INTERNAL SECURITY - HATCH ACT. This report reflects that MOYER is employed as a Special Assistant to the Attorney General in the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, at a salary of \$6500 per annum. The name of ELLIOTT MOYER, 2211 Observatory Place, Washington, is included in the 1941 Dies' Committee report as a member of the Washington Committee for (u)

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From

Democratic Action. MOYER was interviewed by a Special Agent of this Bureau, at which time he executed, under oath, a signed statement denying any connection with the Washington Committee for Democratic Action or any ^{Communist} controlled organization although he stated he had received mail from the American Peace Mobilization. The file further reflects MOYER was born April 24, 1907, at Garrett, Indiana, and graduated from Michigan University Law School in June, 1930.

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The above informant also furnished several pages of a calendar pad belonging to the subject or his wife on which were written several pencilled notations of names and telephone numbers: (S) (u)

November 25, 1946

Emerson 0429
Emerson 8562

Adams 5822

Also a notation: Mrs. AUGUSTA S. DESSOFF, 5025 Edgemore Lane - Sunday supper.

November 27, 1946

Emerson 1302
CPA - Chakin 7115

December 3, 1946

The TAYLORS, Woodley 6522
Emerson 8886
Edwin R. Thomas, 5012 Cathedral Avenue

December 4, 1946

MRS. ROBERTS, Wisconsin 8559
E. R. LEMMEY, 2328 Nebraska Avenue
MRS. C. L. CARRIER, 5818 Sherrier Place

December 11, 1946

Ordway 2190

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The files of the Washington Field Division were checked with negative results concerning the persons' names noted on a calendar pad of either the subject or his wife. **CONFIDENTIAL**

On January 6, 1947, the following information was furnished to Special Agent E. H. MOSSBURG of this office by a confidential source. The informant advised that the material furnished by him had previously been in the possession of the subject or his wife.

To	Postmark	From
MR. and MRS. GLASSER	January 3, 1947	A package from LINDA DAVID, 19 Cedar Drive, Baltimore, Maryland

The files of the Washington Field Division fail to contain any information concerning this individual.

MR. and MRS. GLASSER	No date	ROBERT and ANNE MYERS, Hotel Metropole, Belgium
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It was noted this was a postcard informing the GLASSERS that the MYERS were at that time in Belgium and were looking forward to seeing them in the near future. (u)

The files of the Washington Field Division reflect that a highly confidential source advised that a ROBERT J. MYERS of 2707 Devonshire Place, N. W., was a member of the Capital City Forum in 1941, a Communist Party front group. Another highly confidential source advised that ROBERT J. MYERS was a member of the Spanish Aid Committee, another Communist Party front group. The files of the Washington Field Division were negative concerning ANNE MYERS.

The above informant advised that Mr. and Mrs. GLASSER received Christmas cards from the following persons: (u)

FRAN and JIM BROOKS
DOROTHY and JOSIAH DUBOIS (u)

The files of the Washington Field Division reflect a report in instant case dated August 29, 1946, wherein a confidential source advised that WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR, a subject in instant case, contacted JOSIAH DUBOIS at 1023 Woodside Parkway, Silver

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Spring, Maryland, sometime between May 12 and 27, 1946.

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[redacted], whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised on December 17, 1945, that HARRY WHITE conferred with Colonel BERNARD BERNSTEIN concerning JOE DUBOIS. (X)(u) b2 b7D

In DREW PEARSON's column of April 4, 1946, mention was made of Postmaster General HANNEGAN's group of young brain-trusters who were organized to help President TRUMAN's legislation through Congress. PEARSON stated in this column that JOE DUBOIS of the Treasury was present at a luncheon of this group.

Complete background information regarding JOE DUBOIS is set forth in a report in instant case dated September 17, 1946.

[WILLIAM TOLLINSON, American Embassy, APO No. 413,
c/o Postmaster, New York
CESARE SACERDOTI, Italian Technical Delegation] (u) (X)

Background information concerning this individual [redacted] (C) b1

[redacted] a subject in instant case, is set forth in a report dated January 11, 1946, by Special Agent LAURENT G. ZANDER of Washington, D. C. (X)(u)

[BEATRICE GLASSER, 914 North Kenilworth, Oak Park, Illinois] (X)(u)

The files of the Washington Field Division reflect that a BEATRICE ETHEL GLASSER, an individual possibly identical, was an applicant for a position in the Office of Emergency Management as a typist in March, 1942. She was born March 13, 1919, at Bayonne, New Jersey. Investigation conducted by this Bureau reflected no derogatory information.

[Mr. and Mrs. JAMES E. WOOD] (X)(u)

Information concerning these persons is set forth in instant report.

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Mr. and Mrs. ALLAN J. FISHER
A. HAPHIS TAYLOR
CECILE B. RAY
Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. SNYDER
T. GRAYDON UPTON
MR. and MRS. CHRISTIAN VALENSI

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DOROTHY and BILL TAYLOR

(WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR and wife are subjects in instant case.)

CAROL, CLIFFORD, and MARTHA HENNING

Files of the Washington Field Office reflect that in the case entitled CLIFFORD HENNING, Economist, OEM, INTERNAL SECURITY - HATCH ACT, HENNING was interviewed by an Agent of the Washington Field Office in connection with an investigation of ISADORE YAFFA, Internal Security - Hatch Act. At this time HENNING was very uncooperative. He refused to give a direct answer to a question as to whether YAFFA was a Communist. He made several statements which could easily be construed as indicating that HENNING was pro-Communist. Subsequent investigation failed to establish that HENNING was a Communist.

Mr. and MRS. EMILIO G. COLLADO
J. B. BRIGDEN
MR. and MRS. ROBERT DAY SCOTT

The files of the Washington Field Division contain a report dated April 15, 1946, in instant case which reflects

a highly confidential source advised that SCOTT's name and telephone number were found in the possession of MICHAEL GREENBERG, subject in instant case.

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JOHN LAWLOR

The files of the Washington Field Division contain the report of Special Agent HAROLD V. KENNEDY dated December 21, 1945, at New York City in instant case, which reflects that Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that LAUCHLIN CURRIE, a subject in instant case, contacted JOHN LAWLOR, a member of the legal firm of Griffin, Denning, etc., and it is noted that this firm represents the government of Norway. On November 9, 1945, LAUCHLIN CURRIE was observed by Agents of the New York Field Division entering JOHN LAWLOR's office. (S)(u) b7D

In the report in instant case dated July 8, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that LAUCHLIN CURRIE informed GEORGE SILVERMAN, another subject in instant case, that he had seen JOHN LAWLOR. The files of the Washington and New York Field Divisions failed to contain any information regarding this individual. (S)(u) b7D

M. COHEN, 1201 Pennsylvania, Miami Beach, Florida
ROBERT and BEA SCHWARTZ

Files of the Washington Field Division contain a report in instant case dated November 5, 1946, which reflects that [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised on October 12, 1946, that ROBERT SCHWARTZ conferred with MARY JANE KEENEY, another subject in instant case, at which time he discussed the possibility of securing a position in Puerto Rico through the Department of Labor. In the same report Confidential Informant [redacted] advised MARY JANE KEENEY received a birth announcement from ROBERT and BEA SCHWARTZ, 1905 B Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. b7D

Additional information concerning SCHWARTZ is set forth in the report of Special Agent LAIBERT G. ZANDER dated October 1, 1946, at Washington, D. C.

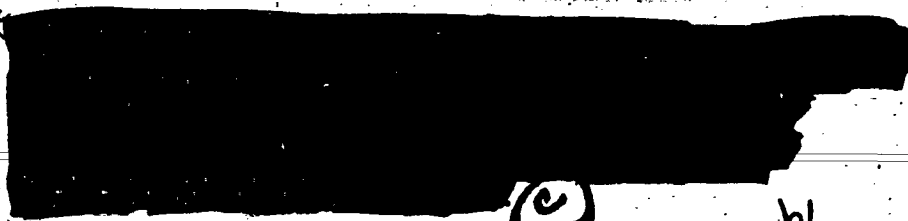




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Mr. and MRS. SAMUEL MILLER

The above persons are subjects in instant case

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~LEWIS and FLORENCE DEWILTZ, 3414 Garfield Street, N...
GEORGE H. WILLISMARY E. HERRON
CLARENCE S. GUNTHER
MARY E. GREENWELL
LIVINGSTON C. SHIRK
EDWARD F. BARTLET
WALLY and EVELINE EINReport of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES, dated January 28, 1946, at Washington, D. C., in instant case reflects that  whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised on January 18, 1946, that HAROLD GLASSER and his wife were planning a party for EVELINE EIN who is back from Germany. (S)(u) b2 b7D whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised on May 23, 1946, that EVELINE EIN spoke to ROSE GREGG, wife of JOSEPH GREGG, a subject in instant case, and invited her to her residence. (S)(u) b2 b7D whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised on May 20, 1946, that EVELINE and WALLACE EIN are friends of ROBERT T. MILLER, III, and his wife JENNIE. Informant also advised that WALLY had been in Puerto Rico for five weeks and had returned two weeks ago. (S)(u) b2 b7DOn May 20, 1946, according to , whose identity is known to the Bureau, EVELINE EIN asked JOE GREGG and his wife for dinner. JOE said he would see. JOE said he had been shopping around. EVELINE said, "That's what EARL BROWDER is doing, isn't it - he's on a shopping trip." JOE said he didn't know what BROWDER was doing. (S)(u) b2 b7D~~SECRET~~~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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ANNE MYERS
TOM and EDITH BLOWE~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Files of the Washington Field Division reflected that [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised December 12, 1945, that FAYE GLASSER had left her back door key with a neighbor, TOM BLOWE, to be given to her maid prior to their leaving for a Christmas trip in 1945. (S)(u) b2 b7D

* ELIZABETH and ORVIS SCHLIDT

Files of the Washington Field Division contain the report of Special Agent LAMBERT ZANDER dated September 17, 1946, in instant case, wherein information is set forth that while WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR, subject in this case, was staying at the Washington Hotel in 1946, a confidential source advised that TAYLOR spoke to MICHAEL LINDSAY HOFFMAN. [redacted]

The report of Special Agent EDWARD W. DOOLEY dated May 17, 1946, New York City, in instant case, reflected that [redacted] b7D

In regard to the above named persons from whom subject received Christmas cards in 1946, it is noted that wherein information on file in the Washington Field Division was found concerning these persons, it was set forth below their individual name. Where no information was contained in the field office concerning any of the above named persons, no indication was made.

In addition, the above informant furnished information to the effect that the subject or his wife had received the following communications:

To	Postmark	From
MRS. GLASSER	December 30, 1946	GINA PRICE, Room 3430, Treasury Department

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To	Postmark	From
MRS. GLASSER	December 21, 1946	Gans, 630 Charles Avenue, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania
MRS. GLASSER,	December 28, 1946	LEBERMAN, 7516 Vleigh Place, Flushing, Long Island
HAROLD GLASSER	December 18, 1946	KNUD

(Informant advised the above was on an American cable and radio message dated December 18, 1946. The message was

"LUIS ALBERTO, 9½ pounds, everybody fine. Christmas card follows."

/s/ KNUD)

MRS. GLASSER	October 12, 1946	HAROLD GLASSER, U. S. Embassy, Paris, France
MR. and MRS. GLASSER	June 28, 1944	E. MILLER, U. S. Embassy, Quito, Ecuador
HAROLD GLASSER	No date	ALVIN M. DAVID, serial number 33899058, Det. Mid. Department, Camp Crowder, Missouri
HAROLD GLASSER	No date	Citizens Saving Bank, Baltimore, Maryland
MRS. GLASSER	August 16, 1946	HAROLD GLASSER, APO 742, c/o Postmaster, New York City
MR. and MRS. GLASSER	December 4, 1946	MRS. WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, Office of the U. S. Treasury Representative, American Embassy, London, England

(Mrs. TAYLOR is the wife of a subject in instant case.)

HAROLD GLASSER	December 20, 1946	Major General GEORGE J. RICHARDS, ASC, Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C.
Mr. and Mrs. GLASSER	December 26, 1946	HARRY FRIEDMAN, 1325 Locust Road, N. W.

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To

Postmark

From

Mr. and Mrs. GLASSER

No date

Mr. and Mrs. WALLACE COHEN

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The files of the Washington Field Division contain a report of Special Agent P. V. HODGES, JR., dated April 11, 1942, at Washington, D. C., entitled WALLACE LOSES COHEN, INTERNAL SECURITY - HATCH ACT. The files reflect COHEN was born July 11, 1911, at Norton, Virginia, and that he presently resides at 4710 Hunt Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland. At the time of this report COHEN was employed as Principal Attorney, Office of Price Administration. This employee's name appeared on the list of Federal employees furnished the Attorney General by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities as being a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. Investigation conducted reflected that COHEN had never displayed any indication of being interested in or a member of any communistically controlled organization. At the time Mr. COHEN was interviewed he stated he believed he had been a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and had contributed \$1.00 as original dues but that he had never participated in any of the activities of this organization.

Mr. AND MRS. GLASSER

December 31, 1946

The Bethesda-Chevy Chase Jewish Community Group

It is noted that this postcard advised the member that a forum would take place on January 5, 1947, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. WALLACE COHEN, 6302 Oak Ridge Avenue, Chevy Chase, and that the speaker would be Dr. E. B. HENDERSON, outstanding negro authority on racial problems, and director of physical education in the negro schools in the District of Columbia. The postcard was signed ABE KERNER, Vice President.

The files of the Washington Field Division contain a news letter of the NAACP dated November 10, 1944, which reflects that DR. E. B. HENDERSON was chairman of the Recreation Committee of the NAACP in November, 1944.

The Washington Afro-American newspaper dated June 1, 1946, contains an article which reflects that DR. E. B. HENDERSON made a donation of \$100 to the Southern Conference for Human Welfare.

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The report of Special Agent H. MURRAY CAMPBELL dated June 7, 1944, at Washington, D. C., entitled EDWIN B. HENDERSON, SECURITY MATTER - C, reflects that HENDERSON was a sponsor of a testimonial banquet in honor of DOXEY WILKERSON at the time he publicly joined the Communist Party. Investigation failed to show that HENDERSON was a member of the Communist Party or that there was any indication that he followed the Communist Party Line.

[HAROLD GLASSER

December 31, 1946 SA DER E. LACHMAN, M.D., 3131 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.] (u)

The files of the Washington Field Division contain a report of Special Agent ALBERT G. ZANDER dated August 16, 1946, in instant case which reflects that ALAN ROSENBERG, a subject in instant case, received a bill for medical services from Dr. SANDER E. LACHMAN of the above address.

[MRS. and MRS. GLASSER

June 20, 1944

EV] (u)

In this letter she advised that through LUCILLE PIGEON's letter she had learned that HAROLD had arrived home safe and sound. A review of this letter reflects that it is a letter of personal nature and mentions the recent revolution in Quito, Ecuador. (u)

Informant also furnished a clipping from the newspaper "Comercio" of June 19, 1946. After being translated, it was ascertained that this article concerned itself with a writeup of the political prisoners brought to Quito from Quayaquil and placed in the penitentiary. (u)

[MRS. HAROLD GLASSER

April 4, 1944

S. G. LIEBERMAN, 1521 Farwell Avenue, Chicago, Illinois] (u)

[MRS. HAROLD GLASSER

June 13, 1944

ROSE SALNER, 4425 Schenley Farms Terrace, Pittsburgh 13, Pennsylvania] (u)

A review of this letter furnished by the informant reflects that the SALNERS have recently moved to Pittsburgh from Baltimore, Maryland. It is a personal letter which advises concerning the SALNERS new home. It appears that EDWARD SALNER is employed in an occupation which includes his contact with certain union leaders. (u)

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The files of the Washington Field Division contain the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated May 7, 1946, in instant case, which sets forth complete background information concerning EDWARD SALNER of Baltimore.

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The Dies indices lists a Mrs. EDWARD SALNER of 3736 Winterbourne Road, Baltimore, as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and the League of American Shoppers.

To: _____

Postmark _____

From _____

MRS. GLASSER

July 5, 1944

Unidentified person

Informant furnished one page of this letter in which the unidentified person writing this letter congratulated her on her husband's interview with "F.D.R." It is believed from the contents of this page that this letter was written by the subject's wife's mother or father.

MRS. HAROLD GLASSER

March 24, 1944

MORRIS GLASSER, 110 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois

This was a short note of a personal nature in which they discussed their relatives.

HAROLD GLASSER

March 28, _____

MORRIS GLASSER, 110 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois

In this letter he advised HAROLD GLASSER that one of his clients intends to form a liquor importing company and he is anxious to contact liquor manufacturers in Italy. MORRIS requested the subject, if he has a chance in the event he gets to Italy and has some spare time, to attempt to contact some good former liquor manufacturers who would be interested in making contact with a U. S. importer.

Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER

January 3, 1947

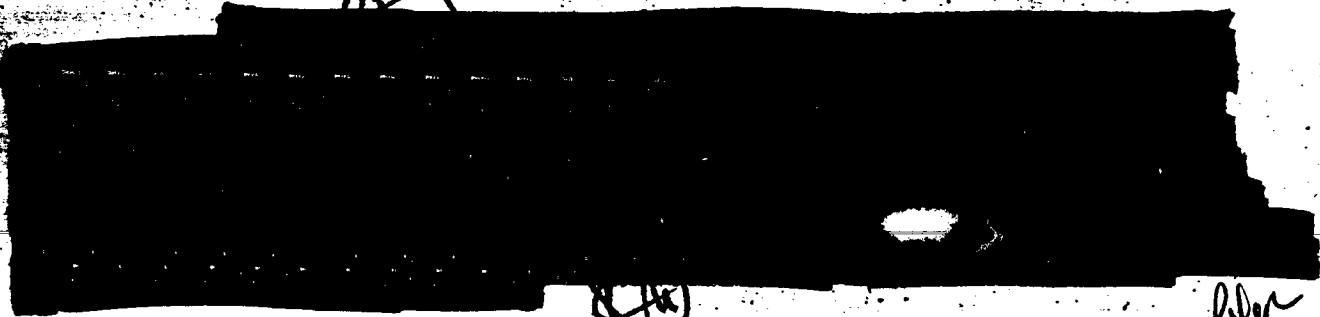
The Italian Embassy, Washington

It is noted this communication was an invitation to the subject and his wife from the Minister of Italy, On. ALCIDE DE GASPERI, and the Italian Ambassador and Signora TARCHIANI requesting the honor of their presence at a reception on January 6, 1947, at the Embassy.


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Informant also furnished a season's greeting card sent to the subject from N. KORLOV. This card stated that the Government Purchasing Commission of the Soviet Union in the U.S.A. extended season's greetings and best wishes for the New Year. (u)



The informant advised the subject received an identical season's greeting card as set forth above from VALENTIN F. REPLIAKOV of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission. (u) R/S



In addition to the above, the informant advised that the subject received a card with the seal of the Russian Government engraved upon it from Mr. and Mrs. BLAS A. KLENTSOV which extended cordial season's greetings and best wishes for the New Year. (u) R/S



In addition to the above information, the informant also furnished several calling cards which he advised had been in the possession of the subject. The names found on these cards are being set forth below: (u) R/S

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VICENTE ILLINGWORTH and wife, Guayaquil, January 1, 1947
 JORGE VILLAGOMEZ YEPEZ, 170 Columbia Avenue, Quito, Ecuador
 JEAN PARSONS, c/o Shell Company of Ecuador, Apartment 340,
 Quito, Ecuador

MRS. WILLEM G. BEKER, F.A. Villa, P.O. Box 459, Quito,
 Ecuador, South America

JUANITA DE SAENZ

MRS. W. SPEAK, P.O. Box 358, Quito, Ecuador

MRS. ROBERT OSTERWALDER, Guayaquil, Ecuador

MRS. EDWIN NELSON FLEMON, JR. A notation on this card reflects
 that she may reside on Goldsborough Road in
 Bethesda, Maryland, or at the Arts Club Association,
 2017 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

MRS. A. J. GREENACRE, 92 Gloucester Street, Annapolis, Maryland
 Complete information regarding this individual is
 set forth in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G.
 ZANDER dated June 17, 1946, at Washington, D. C.,
 in instant case.

MRS. EDGAR CARLOS RIEBE, Hotel Metropolitano, Quito, Ecuador

MRS. MAINO, c/o Shell Company, P.O. Box 340, Quito, Ecuador

MRS. JAMES A. SHEAFFER

(The files of the Washington Field Division were checked on all
 the above names furnished by the informant and where information was contained
 in the files of the Washington Field Office, that information was set forth
 under the name of each individual.)

Subject received a communication from GARDNER PETERSON, Bank of
 Greece, Athens, Greece, on which the postmark was illegible. The files of
 the Washington Field Division reflect that Confidential Informant [redacted], whose
 identity is known to the Bureau, advised on December 8, 1945, that GARDNER
 PETERSON was HAROLD GLASSER's assistant at the Treasury Department (S)(u) b2 b7D

In addition to the above information, the informant also furnished
 a statement of some cable company (the heading of this particular statement was
 destroyed) which reflected that on the 19th a message had been sent to or
 received from Guayaquil (21 NLT) and the charges were \$1.67, and on the 21st
 a cable was sent to or received from Athens (32 NLT) for which the charges
 were \$2.14 (S)(u)

The informant furnished a letter dated December 13, 1945, addressed
 to HAROLD and FAYE GLASSER from SOL LISCHINSKY. A review of this letter reflects
 it was evidently written by LISCHINSKY at the time he was in China. The
 letter set forth the congratulations of LISCHINSKY to HAROLD GLASSER on his
 40th birthday. LISCHINSKY also pointed out to GLASSER (S)(u)

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"There is a charming little book I would like to call to your attention if you have not already read it. ARTHUR KOBER's Thunder Over the Bronx." (X) (u)

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LISCHINSKY advised in this letter that he had heard that GLASSER was Economic Advisor to General Eisenhower in Germany and also that he had heard that GLASSER was to be sent to Japan as economic advisor to General MacARTHUR. In the letter LISCHINSKY pointed out his wife is expected to arrive in Shanghai in the near future and that they are naturally planning to be there until the end of the year. LISCHINSKY sends his love and that of his wife DOROTHY to the GLASSERS and wishes them season's greetings. He also advise GLASSER that JUANITA GRIFFIN sends her regards. (X) (u)

Informant also furnished a letter dated November 18, (1946?) to FAYE and HAROLD GLASSER from SOLOMON LISCHINSKY, APO 909, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, from Nanking. In this letter LISCHINSKY states (X) (u)

"The 'warum' of which you asked is most pertinent but the hell of it is that it is hard to figure out a decent answer. Sure there are lots of glib rationalizations but so what?" (X) (u)

He also advised the GLASSERS that the results of the election did not surprise him even to the extent of the Republican victory. He also advised that the belief of the Americans in Nanking is that a recession is due back home fairly soon. LISCHINSKY also advised that his wife DOROTHY is teaching at Ginling College, which is a girls Christian college in Nanking. LISCHINSKY thanks HAROLD GLASSER for his offer to send them anything they might need but he declines to request anything at this time. LISCHINSKY pointed out that a good book for GLASSER to read is TIDDIE WHITE's book which is a Book-of-the-Month selection. LISCHINSKY stated he knew WHITE quite well in "Chungking days." LISCHINSKY pointed out concerning newspaper reporters in Nanking that STEELE of the "Herald Tribune" and DURDIN of the "New York Times" have had more experience in China than any of the others and that PACKARD has a low reputation for accuracy among the other journalists. LISCHINSKY advised GLASSER that for his own information he wants him to know that LAURA WALKER, who is returning to the United States, indulges in irresponsible gossip so that her comments on NITA and CAS' secretary should, accordingly, be discounted. He advised that both NITA and WETZEL are getting on well. LISCHINSKY sends his and his wife's love to the GLASSERS. (X) (u)

Informant also furnished this office with a letter dated December 12 1946, from NANKING, China, addressed to HAROLD GLASSER from JUANITA (probably JUANITA GRIFFIN, friend of the GLASSERS). The writer sends the GLASSERS her wishes for a happy Christmas and New Year. She advised GLASSER that the U. S. Embassy is about to move to the Wang Ching-wei place which will be a great (X) (u)

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improvement. She advised that SOLOMON and DOTTIE LISCHINSKY have a nice apartment in the present Embassy compound. In the letter she asks the subject if PETE is still in Greece. (She probably is referring to GARDNER PETERSON.) She also asks the subject to give DEL and JIM MANN her love when GLASSER writes to them. She also asks him if LIKE is still in London.

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BELA AND SONIA GOLD

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent
W. RAYMOND WAINALL:

During the period January 1 through January 15, 1947, the following
pertinent mail was received at 3416 Tenth Place, S. E., the GOLD residence. (u)

From	To	Date Received
ESZTER (?) GOLD, Rua Honduras 1267 Sano Paulo, Brazil	Mr. B. GOLD	January 1, 1947
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. RUSSELL Dennis Port, Box 104, Massachusetts	Mrs. ABBIE WHITE	January 6, 1946
R. BENSON, Harwich, Massachusetts	Mrs. ABBIE M. WHITE	January 6, 1947
L. GOLD, 1038 Southern Building, Bronx, New York	Mr. B. GOLD	January 6, 1947
Western Union Telegraph Co., Washington, D.C.	Mrs. SONIA GOLD	January 6, 1947
American Society of International Law 700 Jackson Place, N.W.	Mr. BELA GOLD	January 6, 1947
McLachlin Banking Corp., Washington, D. C.	BELA GOLD	January 6, 1947
BERTHA MILLER, 135 Majestic Ave., Norwood 7, Rhode Island	Mrs. ABBIE WHITE	January 8, 1947
Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE RUSSELL Dennis Port, Box. 104 Massachusetts	Mrs. ABBIE WHITE	January 10, 1947

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I STEINMAN
847 E. 172nd Street,
Bronx 60, New York

Mr. and Mrs. B. GOLD

January 10, 1947

R. MAYER,
1150 Grand Concourse,
Bronx 56, New York

Mr. B. GOLD

January 14, 1947

Treasury Department,
Collector of Internal Revenue,
Baltimore, Maryland

Mr. BELLA GOLD

January 14, 1947

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Special Agent JEROME H. GARLAND obtained the following record of BELA GOLD'S employment with the Foreign Economic Administration from February 18, 1944, to May 29, 1946:

BELA GOLD'S transfer to FEA was requested by that agency in view of its need for the services of an employee qualified to make studies of Latin American problems in the direction and execution of basic economic surveys and reports. He entered the FEA as an economic analyst Grade P-7 at \$6,500 per annum in the Office of the Assistant Director, War Grade Staff, Washington, D. C. On July 22, 1944, he was transferred as special assistant, Grade P-7, \$6,500 a year, to the Office of the Administrator, Office of Economic Programs, FEA. On February 1, 1945, he became advisor (Foreign Development Policy) Grade P-8 at \$8,000 per annum in the Office of the Administrator, Office of Economic Programs, FEA. It should be noted here that in taking this position, GOLD replaced V. LEWIS RASSIE, one of the subjects of the Silvermaster case.

Effective March 30, 1946, GOLD was placed on "furlough without pay to May 29, 1946" as a result of "reduction in force." As of the close of business May 29, 1946, he was dropped from the rolls of the FEA, the reason being given as "reduction in force."

Investigation has developed that BELA GOLD has not been employed since leaving the FEA, but has been engaged in writing a book.

The following background information concerning BELA GOLD was obtained from the files of the State Department by Special Agent GARLAND. It is being set forth for its possible future value.

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It should be noted that HERBY COLLINS, Jr., is presently under investigation as a subject of the Silvermaster case.

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RE: MICHAEL GREENBERG

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MARY JANE KEENEY
PHILIP OLIN KEENEY

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES:

The results of the mail cover on subjects' residence, 216 B Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., is being set forth as follows: (S)(u)

To	From	Date
PHILIP KEENEY	I. M. ALPHER, M.D. 900 17th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.	Jan. 2, 1947
Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY	5802 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill., 37	
Mrs. MARY JANE KEENEY	FLORENCE DOZA, RFD #2 Grand Blanc, Michigan	
Mrs. MARY JANE KEENEY	E. G. NADAL, 36 Rue Sibuet, Paris 12, France	Dec. 31, 1946
Mrs. MARY JANE KEENEY	LEWIS, Sussex (England)	Dec. 17, 1946
MARY JANE KEENEY	G. S. WHEELER, Manpower Division, OMGUS, APO 742, c/o Postmaster, New York	

Confidential informant [redacted] has made considerable information available and it is being set forth according to the date that it was made available. b2 b7D

On January 1, 1947, informant advised that MARY JANE KEENEY contacted NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER. She told him that she had a fine time at the SILVERMASTER'S party and that she was contacting him to advise that she had arrived at home safely. MARY JANE commented that JACK became sick and messed up her car.

MARCUS GOLDMAN contacted MARY JANE KEENEY on January 1, 1947, and they exchanged New Years' greetings.

LOIS CARLISLE contacted MARY JANE on the same date and invited her to come down for a drink. MARY JANE declined the invitation and LOIS was invited by MARY JANE to come to dinner on January 2, 1947, MARY JANE stating that ALICE and TOM JONES were going to be guests, as well as an interesting

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girlfriend of MARY JANE'S from the Office of War Information. The latter individual was described by MARY JANE as being a German refugee and is probably ALIX REUTHER.

On January 2, 1947, confidential informant [redacted] advised that ALIX REUTHER contacted MARY JANE at which time they conversed at great length concerning the report issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities commonly known as the ERNIE ADAMSON report. ALIX commented that she had heard over the radio that the report had been scrapped and that ADAMSON had been forced to resign. ALIX said that the Committee decided that the report was too strong and that any information in the report would not be used because it could not be considered an official document. MARY JANE commented that she (MARY JANE) did not intend to do anything in a hurry and that she was going to consider this matter carefully. MARY JANE then said that she was writing to her husband, PHILIP OLIN KEENEY, or ANGUS, as he is affectionately called by MARY JANE, and that she intended to advise ANGUS of the ADAMSON report. In discussing this MARY JANE said that she and ANGUS were quite frank with each other and that they told each other of the day's happenings. (It should be noted that MARY JANE KEENEY was mentioned in the report issued by ERNEST ADAMSON as being one of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company, allegedly Communist controlled. The remarks concerning MARY JANE were not favorable).

MARY JANE next contacted ERNA ROSENBERG and asked if ALLEN ROSENBERG expected to go to his office that morning. ERNA answered in the affirmative and MARY JANE commented that she wanted to see "that thing he had promised to show her last night."

MAXWELL NAPIER WEISSMAN visited MARY JANE'S apartment on January 2, 1947, according to informant [redacted]. Among the individuals that WEISSMAN contacted were JOHN ALLEN, Randolph 7265. WEISSMAN stated that he had been recently discharged from the U. S. Army and that he had served in Puerto Rico with PAUL ALLEN, brother of JOHN WEISSMAN said that he wished to convey PAUL'S regards to JOHN ALLEN.

WEISSMAN again contacted ROBERT L. ZIMLER, 737 North Nelson Street, Arlington, Virginia, telephone GLebe 7404. They agreed to meet at the Willard Hotel on January 3, 1947, at 2 P.M.

Following WEISSMAN'S conversation with ZIMLER, MARY JANE conversed with ZIMLER for a short time. He asked her if she were going to be employed by the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company and MARY JANE replied that she is not. Instead she expects to go to Japan to join ANGUS KEENEY.

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On the same date MAX WEISSMAN attempted to contact WILLIAM GLAZIER at Overlook 1346. GLAZIER was not available and WEISSMAN conversed with Mrs. GLAZIER. They discussed labor unions in Puerto Rico, and WEISSMAN commented that seventy per cent of the Puerto Ricans are organized. WEISSMAN said that he his teaching at the College of Agriculture and that he is sure there is a great deal of information that he can secure for WILLIAM GLAZIER in Puerto Rico.

On January 3, 1947, confidential informant [REDACTED] advised that RENEE GUTHMAN of the Institute of Pacific Relations contacted MARY JANE and advised that Mr. CARTER was coming down from New York to attend a meeting. CARTER was going to hold a preliminary discussion of the national conference at RENEE'S apartment on Tuesday, January 7, 1947. RENEE commented that MORTIMER GRAVES, ELANA MORRIS (ph), ROBERT BARNETT, CARTER SHIRLEY, LINDO COE, ARTHUR RINGWALD, and DUNCAN LEE would also be there. b2 b7D

MARY JANE KEENEY next unsuccessfully attempted to locate ANNA BERENSON.

MARY JANE then contacted PHILIP DUNAWAY. He invited her for dinner that evening but she declined. MARY JANE then said that she would like to visit with PHIL on Sunday afternoon, January 5, 1947, and listen to the formal opening of Radio Station WQQW, Metropolitan Broadcasting Company. It was agreed that MARY JANE should come out about noon on Sunday.

The conversation then turned to a radio program entitled "News off the Cuff," and from that to the news concerning Senator BILO of Mississippi. MARY JANE also commented that MAX WEISSMAN had been in Washington and that he desired to be remembered to PHIL DUNAWAY. MARY JANE also commented that WEISSMAN has been doing a wonderful job in Puerto Rico and that she would tell DUNAWAY more about it when she saw him on Sunday.

The next contact of any value was between MARY JANE KEENEY and DOROTHY TODD. MARY JANE advised DOROTHY of the visit that MAX WEISSMAN had made with MARY JANE and said that WEISSMAN had inquired concerning LARRY and DOROTHY TODD. MARY JANE said that she would tell DOROTHY some of the tales that WEISSMAN had told her when they next meet. ✓

MARY JANE then attempted unsuccessfully to contact BOB or BEATRICE SCHWARTZ.

On January 3, 1947, MARY JANE also contacted Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT L. ZIMLER. She asked if BOB ZIMLER had seen MAX WEISSMAN and when she received an affirmative answer, MARY JANE commented that she had also gone to the Willard Hotel but apparently had just missed each of them. ZIMLER commented that he had had a good conversation with WEISSMAN and that he believes that

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WEISSMAN is being wasted in Puerto Rico. However, MARY JANE disagreed with him and said that no one other than WEISSMAN could do the job there. MARY JANE then asked if the ZIMLERS would be at home on January 4, 1947, and, if so, she and HARRIET (SIMONS) would visit them. This was agreeable with the ZIMLERS.

Following this conversation MARY JANE contacted HARRIET SIMONS and they discussed going to the ZIMLERS on January 4, 1947, and it was decided that MARY JANE would go over to HARRIET'S between 6:30 and 6:45 P.M. for cocktails and then go out to dinner. Afterwards, they would go over to see Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT L. ZIMLER.

Informant [redacted] advised that there was no activity of any interest on January 4, 1947. b2 b7D

On January 5, 1947, MARCUS GOLDMAN contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and asked what she thought of "our" radio station. They then discussed the finance and what station and GOLDMAN commented that with a business man such as ROBERT DAVENPORT everything should be taken care of.

MARCUS GOLDMAN then asked MARY JANE if she knew where ALICE BARROWS could be located and commented that the last he had heard ALICE was in Chicago at the School for Democracy. MARY JANE said that she understood that ALICE is now with the Chicago chapter of the Independent Citizens' Association, which has its headquarters on the lower north side. MARY JANE commented that LUCILLE EZEKIEL or DOROTHY TODD might know where ALICE could be reached. ✓

On January 6, 1947, DOROTHEA BOYD contacted MARY JANE KEENEY, informing her that she was in the hospital for a minor operation, Room 414, Doctors' Hospital. MARY JANE said that she would pay DOROTHEA a visit that afternoon.

On the same date EVELYN COOPER made an appointment with MARY JANE KEENEY to meet her on January 8, 1947, at the Willard Hotel at 12:45 P.M. EVELYN said that she desired to discuss some things with MARY JANE in connection with MARY JANE'S work at the FEA. COOPER commented that BOWEN SMITH has suggested that she contact MARY JANE.

MARY JANE next contacted ANNA BERENSON and said she had not received an official receipt of her shares in the pre-fabrication housing development. ANNA said that the delay was caused by the fact that NATE had not been in his office in Columbus, but that things were going very good. ANNA then commented that it was necessary for the company to move into a new plant; that they have two of them now, and that if they receive a loan

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from the RFC they expect to move into a still larger plant. MARY JANE commented that it was ironical that GEORGE ALLEN resigned from the RFC shortly after WILSON WYATT resigned as administrator of the National Housing Authority.

MARY JANE next contacted BOWEN SMITH and asked if he thought she should put whiskey into the foot locker that she was shipping to ANGUS. BOWEN advised that he understands that whiskey is very cheap in Japan and that he would believe ANGUS would rather receive other things. MARY JANE then said that EVELYN COOPER had called her and mentioned BOWEN'S name. MARY JANE said also that she had met EVELYN at a dinner party at BOWEN'S home. BOWEN said that he did not know why EVELYN wanted to see MARY JANE but it possibly might concern a position for MARY JANE. He said further that CARL GREEN had lunched with EVELYN several times and that MYRTLE POWELL had conversed with EVELYN concerning the Southern Conference.

The conversation then turned to ANGUS KEENEY and BOWEN said that he had received a card from HARRIET WILLIAMS, secretary of DAVE LEVITAN, and that she seemed to be very well satisfied.

Later on in the day BOWEN SMITH contacted MARY JANE and said that he understood that EVELYN COOPER desired to speak with MARY JANE concerning two jobs, the American Business Firms in Germany and Japan. He continued that "they" have a curious interest in that which she can explained to you. They have some decisions to make about which companies in America they prefer to deal with on domestic properties and oil properties primarily and (OSCAR) CHAFMAN feels very strongly about the ones he prefers to deal with. "Between you and me I saw that CHAFMAN got the documents though he was not supposed to. Had it through CONSTANCE GAYNOR (ph)."

On January 7, 1947, according to confidential informant [redacted] MARY JANE KEENEY contacted REBA LEWIS at Ellicott City, Maryland, 21601. MARY JANE asked if REBA and ROGER LEWIS would be able to visit with her in the weekend and said that she had invited HULDA and JOHN FLYNN with whom REBA had once visited. It was decided that they would all get together at MARY JANE'S Saturday night, January 11, 1947, at 7 P.M. b2 b7D

MARY JANE KEENEY then contacted HULDA and JOHN FLYNN at which time they decided that they should get together on Sunday rather than Saturday.

Following this conversation MARY JANE contacted REBA LEWIS again to inform her of the change from Saturday to Sunday, but REBA said that was not satisfactory. As a result no arrangements were made and they will all get together at some future date.

Informant [redacted] advised that MARY JANE received a radiogram on January 7, 1947, from PHILIP OLIN KEENEY advising that he had arrived in Tokyo, Japan, safely. b2 b7D

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The next contact of any interest was between MARY JANE and LES KLEPPER. KLEPPER said he had heard the inaugural broadcast of radio station WQQW and he believed it was very nice. He also said that he and IRVIN (KLEPPER) had listened to the broadcast for several hours and that IRVIN had attempted to persuade him to purchase some stock in this station. MARY JANE said that if he were interested in buying stock that she would be able to put him in touch with individuals who were selling it. KLEPPER declined, saying that he was looking for a job at the present.

The conversation then turned to URSULA WASSERMAN and MARY JANE said she had received a card from URSULA. KLEPPER said that he had attempted to contact URSULA several times in New York but had been unsuccessful. MARY JANE then commented that URSULA is working for the United Nations and has moved from 110 Christopher Street to No. 10 Downing Street in New York City. Her telephone number is Chelsea 2-5611. Although URSULA is not occupying her old apartment, she still keeps it.

The next contact of any interest on January 7, 1947, was between a Mr. DAVIS of the Department of State and MARY JANE KEENEY. DAVIS explained that he was making inquiries regarding HAROLD BELLINGHAM who was an applicant for a position with the Department of State. MARY JANE said that she had never worked with BELLINGHAM but that she knew he had worked for the New York Public Library. She said also that BELLINGHAM had worked with PHILIP CLIN KEENEY at the Library of Congress and that PHILIP KEENEY considered him an excellent individual. DAVIS asked MARY JANE if she knew the name of HAROLD'S wife and she said it was ELLEN FORSYTH BELLINGHAM and that she and ANGUS had known her for a number of years. MARY JANE said that she considered the BELLINGHAMS to be loyal, to have good character, and personal habits.

On January 8, 1947, according to [REDACTED] MARY JANE KEENEY contacted HULDA and JOHN FLYNN, saying that she would be over to their apartment on 6 P.M. on January 9, 1947, in order to take care of their baby while the FLYNNs went to dinner.

The next contact of any interest was between MARY JANE and HELEN SILVERMASTER, at which time they discussed radio station WQQW and the New Year's Eve party that HELEN SILVERMASTER gave. b2 b7D

MARY JANE then contacted DAVID WAHL and she informed him that ANGUS had arrived in Tokyo and said that ANGUS and General MARSHALL must have crossed paths in the Pacific. MARY JANE said that she attended a meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations on the previous evening and that she had heard the resignation of BYRNES over the radio. MARY JANE said that ELEANOR LATTI ORE and three other employees in the State Department were at the meeting but that none of them knew that Mr. BYRNES was going to resign. MARY JANE and DAVE WAHL then discussed BYRNES' resignation and MARY JANE said that the reason for the resignation would not be made public for several months. DAVE called Secretary BYRNES an infamous name and said that he

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was glad he was out. DAVE WAHL commented that he believed General MARSHALL would be more decent as Secretary of State than BYRNES had been. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

MARY JANE then had a conversation with WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN and said that in March of 1946 when she returned from Europe she had met one of BERNIE BERNSTIEN'S boys in the Treasury Department. MARY JANE said that this individual was working on "Shearing" and had been overseas for six months. MARY JANE asked if ULLMAN could recall his name, to which ULLMAN replied that KLEPPER would probably know it although he did not.

On January 9, 1947, DOROTHY TODD contacted MARY JANE at which time it was decided that MARY JANE would visit the TODDS that afternoon.

LUCY CONCKLIN next contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and MARY JANE told of her visit to Chicago and her visit with her mother, Mrs. F. E. DANIELS, with whom she spent Christmas eve. MARY JANE said that she and ANGUS had spent Christmas day with LUCY and WALTER SASSAMAN in Chicago. LUCY CONCKLIN asked if LUCY SASSAMAN was still involved in that Book Club. MARY JANE said that LUCY was but had decided that she was being "baited too much." LUCY expressed surprise at this and MARY JANE explained that it was the "Great Books Discussion Club" rather than the "Surprise Book Club," that LUCY was being "baited about." Apparently, LUCY CONCKLIN is well acquainted with the SASSAMAN'S because she asked about the children by name.

The conversation then turned to HENRIETTA BUCKMASTER and LUCY said she had not received a Christmas card from HENRIETTA BUCKMASTER. MARY JANE said that she had seen HENRIETTA and PETER BUCKMASTER in November 1946. At the time MARY JANE saw HENRIETTA, HENRIETTA commented that she had been interrupted in the writing of her novel by going to Europe. HENRIETTA is now attempting to finish it.

On January 10, 1947, MARCUS GOLDMAN contacted MARY JANE KEENEY, according to informant [REDACTED] and MARY JANE said that she had received the letter on January 9, 1947; that it appeared to have been addressed by ELEANOR WHEELER but the envelope had GEORGE WHEELER'S return address on it. To add to the confusion, the letter contained a note from MARCUS GOLDMAN. GOLDMAN explained to MARY JANE that ELEANOR WHEELER sent the envelope in which he mailed it and that he, GOLDMAN, had just added a note. Concerning the contents of the letter, MARY JANE said that she was very interested in the GRETA KUTCHOFF of whom ELEANOR WHEELER spoke because she, MARY JANE, met GRETA in Berlin and got to know her very well. MARY JANE said that GRETA'S husband was executed and that GRETA has now been cleared. (GRETA KUTCHOFF'S name has come up in this investigation and during previous references). b2 b7D

MARCUS GOLDMAN then invited MARY JANE for dinner at his apartment on Saturday, January 19. He said that he was having the GORDON MCINTIRES for dinner who are friends of ELEANOR WHEELER. MARCUS described Mrs. MCINTIRE

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as a lively person and Mr. McINTIRE as a quiet individual but interesting. MARY JANE commented that she was not acquainted with them.

MARY JANE then attempted to contact P. BERNARD NORTMAN at the Department of State but was advised that he was not in his office. MARY JANE said that she would call back and attempt to meet NORTMAN for lunch.

EDITH WAHL then contacted MARY JANE and invited her to have dinner at the WAHL'S on Sunday, January 12, 1947. EDITH said that HARRIET was invited also and MARY JANE promised to pick her up.

MARY JANE also contacted LOIS CARLISLE on the same date at Executive 6101, extension 2027, saying that she would like to discuss Governor ELLIS ARNALL's book. It was decided that LOIS would visit MARY JANE that evening at 8 P.M.

The next contact was between MARY JANE and Mrs. DOROTHEA BOYD. They discussed DOROTHEA'S eye operation and DOROTHEA said that she had gotten in touch with HOWARD WALTHER (ph) at the Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. The doctor desired that she go to Detroit and she expects to be there for one week.

MARY JANE next contacted the American Red Cross and asked if WILLIAM HINCKLEY is still employed there. The receptionist advised that HINCKLEY resigned on April 15, 1946. MARY JANE asked for his forwarding address and the receptionist advised that the Red Cross was not allowed to give out such information. However, she did advise that HINCKLEY'S address is Germantown, Maryland and his phone number is 18-S.

ALIX REUTHER then contacted MARY JANE and invited MARY JANE over for that evening but MARY JANE declined the invitation. ALIX asked MARY JANE if she would be busy on Sunday, to which MARY JANE replied that she was going to pick up some friends and go out to see DAVID WAHL about 3 P.M. ALIX commented that she had met DAVID WAHL, who is an ardent admirer of MARY JANE. MARY JANE commented that she, DAVID WAHL, and ANGUS KEENEY had been through a lot together and that DAVE was one hundred per cent reliable. ALIX mentioned that DAVE WAHL had primed her on something and that she would tell her more about it in the future.

ALIX then said that she desired MARY JANE visit her on Sunday because she was having a friend for dinner who is a representative of the London "Daily Herald" and who used to be a chief in the "News Chronicle."

ALIX also mentioned that she was going to see a man on January 11, 1947, concerning an organization close to DAVID WAHL'S organization. ALIX said that she was very interested in the overseas angle and that ANDY had spoken to MARC COHEN about the organization. MARY JANE said that she did not know COHEN. It was agreed that MARY JANE would visit ALIX at 7 P.M. on January 14, 1947.

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DOROTHY TCDD next contacted MARY JANE and asked how MARY JANE had made out as a baby-sitter the preceding evening. MARY JANE said that she had made out well and that she read a book entitled "Making of a Southerner" by CATHERINE DUFREE LUMPKIN. MARY JANE said that it was an excellent book and that it was a study on how southerners got that way and why they think as they do. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

ALIX REUTHER again contacted MARY JANE KEENEY on January 10, 1947, and said that she thought MARY JANE would be interested in a speech given by HENRY WALLACE at 10:30 P.M. MARJUS CHILDS and BERT ANDREWS would be on the same program. ALIX then referred to the previous conversation that she had had with MARY JANE concerning the organization that ANDY had told her about. ALIX said that she is very much interested because all of her people are Jewish and were active during the war in Jewish organizations in London.

ALICE MCLEAN JONES next contacted MARY JANE and said that MARY JANE had given a lovely party and that it was nice to see LOIS CARLISLE and ALIX REUTHER again. ALICE recalled that ALIX had mentioned MARY RYAN and had asked why MARY had left her job. ALICE then commented that she had seen MARY RYAN recently and that MARY had been put out of her job by a very dreadful fellow who had no right to do it. MARY rested during the summer months and then secured a wonderful job. ALICE then said that JEAN JOHNSON, a member of her office, had informed her that the UFWA is setting up a soup kitchen for the cafeteria workers who are on strike. As a result, ALICE is going to collect money for it. MARY JANE said that she would be interested in making a contribution.

Confidential informant [redacted] advised that on January 11, 1947, ERMA ROSENBERG contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and asked if MARY JANE would mind picking up ENCI WEISSMAN and take him out to ERMA'S home. ENCI would be at UNRRA until 1 P.M. that day and could be reached on extension 92. MARY JANE said that she would be delighted to pick him up. b2
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Following this conversation MARY JANE contacted ENCI WEISSMAN and said that she would pick him up at 5:30 P.M. ENCI resides at 1705 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W., and his telephone number is Republic 0702. MARY JANE commented that she would stop by BOWEN SMITH'S on the way out to ERMA ROSENBERG.

An unidentified woman next contacted MARY JANE and said that she would like for MARY JANE to work on the "Caller's Legislative Committee." MARY JANE said that she would like to know more about it before she made up her mind. Then the unidentified woman outlined the following information: The local chapter was primarily set up in Washington, D. C., as a steering head for a legislative lobby. The meeting was scheduled for January 17, 1946, at the YWCA and some of the issues selected for discussion are housing, women's equal pay bill, and the national food fund. The chapter

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has an advisory committee such as the CIO, AFL, and other specialists. MARY JANE said that she might be interested in working on the international food matters but the unidentified woman said that they did not need anyone on that angle but that they needed people to work on housing. She said further that LUCY CONKLIN, wife of GROFF CONKLIN, is working on the housing angle. MARY JANE said that she knows LUCY and that she would attempt to be at the meeting on January 17, 1947.

ALICE THORNER next contacted MARY JANE and said that she had just made a dish of boshia (ph) which made her think of MARY JANE and, therefore, she was contacting MARY JANE to invite her for dinner. MARY JANE declined and then asked ALICE "the New Republic thing was going." ALICE said that HELEN took it to New York on Friday and that if all is well it will be out in the newspapers within a week. Concerning the boshia, MARY JANE said that she had made it for several Russian friends but that the Russians said it tasted strange.

DAVID WAHL contacted MARY JANE on January 12, 1947, and asked if she knew SYLVIA'S address. MARY JANE said that she understood SYLVIA had sub-leased GERTRUDE NORMAN'S apartment somewhere in northwest Washington. MARY JANE commented that the telephone is probably listed under GERTRUDE'S name.

MARY JANE also contacted REBA LEWIS at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN P. ANDERSON, Wisconsin 5374. MARY JANE and REBA discussed a gathering between them and HULDA and JOHN FLYNN but no date could be arranged.

The next contact of interest was between MARY JANE KEENEY and HERMAN KABOT, Sligo 2404. Apparently HERMAN had just returned to Washington because he said that it took him three days each way for his trip. The conversation then turned to radio station WQQW and MARY JANE commented that she is disappointed in the news broadcasts. MARY JANE said that JOHN FLYNN advised her that he had received a postcard from BENEDICT ALPER who is living in a hotel room and his wife ETHEL had been forced to go to Boston.

MARY JANE then asked HERMAN if he is acquainted with ROGER RUTCHICK. HERMAN said that he had met him but did not know him very well, having met him one time in St. Paul, Minnesota, when RUTCHICK was secretary to BENSON. MARY JANE then said that RUTCHICK had been in Tokyo with the War Crimes Commission and had just returned to the U. S. She said that ANGUS KEENEY had always complained that there was no one in Tokyo with whom he could speak last summer and that while in Chicago ANGUS learned from SAM KUDISH, who informed him that ROGER RUTCHICK was in Tokyo. Incidentally, while MARY JANE and ANGUS were in Chicago they contacted SAM KUDISH who said that they were going to meet ROGER RUTCHICK who had just returned from Tokyo. Consequently, they all met RUTCHICK and ANGUS explained that he had seen a

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great deal of RUTCHICK in Tokyo but had not recognized him. Apparently each had forgotten the other and they were therefore guarded in their conversation. It was not until they met in Chicago that they "let their hair down,"

HERMAN then asked about LUCY and WALTER SASSMAN and MARY JANE commented that WALTER is still with the United Automobile Workers and that his employment has not been difficult because there has been no change in the leadership of the auto workers. HERMAN commented that he hopes that there will be no change as SASSMAN would have a tough time getting back into the Government.

MARY JANE next contacted ROGER S. RUTCHICK, Room 522, Willard Hotel, and MARY JANE said that she had heard from FAY GLASSER that ROGER was in town. ROGER apologized for not calling MARY JANE but said that he had been very busy and said that he desired to converse with HAROLD GLASSER but learned that he was out of town. MARY JANE invited ROGER for dinner on Wednesday night, January 15, 1947, at 7 P.M. and he accepted the invitation. She commented that she may have some other guests in but ROGER said that he wanted to have a long talk with her where they could speak without reservation.

HARRIET SIMONS (?) next contacted MARY JANE at which time MARY JANE said she would pick her up at 3:15 P.M.

DAVID WAHL next contacted MARY JANE and he asked if she knew of anyone who is a good friend of Senator WAYNE MORSE. MARY JANE commented that the only person she knew at the moment was HAROLD BURTON, Justice of the Supreme Court. MARY JANE asked if WAHL had talked with BURTON lately and WAHL said that BURTON would not discuss the matter. WAHL said further that he would be a good one anyway. MARY JANE said that FRANK GRAHAM was very fond of WAYNE MORSE. DAVID WAHL then asked if LOU SCHWELLENBACH is friendly with MORSE and MARY JANE said that he did not know. Continuing, MARY JANE said that she presumed that WAYNE MORSE would be acquainted with LEE PRESSMAN, although he differs with him in some respects and agrees on others. DAVE commented that that would be very good.

Confidential informant [redacted] advised that on January 13, 1947, MARY JANE KEENEY contacted the Puerto Rican Affairs Office, asking if Mrs. INEZ MUNOZ MARIN had arrived in Washington, D. C. She was advised that Mr. and Mrs. MARIN are residing in Room 376 at the Mayflower Hotel. Consequently, MARY JANE contacted Mrs. LUIS MUNOZ MARIN at the Mayflower Hotel. MARY JANE introduced herself by saying that she was a friend of LOUISE ROSSKAM and that she had received a letter from LOUISE requesting that she contact Mrs. MARIN. Mrs. MARIN said she was well acquainted with LOUISE ROSSKAM and that she had heard LOUISE speak of MARY JANE so much that she believed that she, Mrs. MARIN, and MARY JANE must be related. MARY JANE said that

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LOUISE is one of her very dear friends, to which Mrs. MARIN replied "she is very charming and we are so proud to have her in Puerto Rico." It was agreed that they would meet for luncheon at the Mayflower Hotel at 1:30 P.M. on January 14, 1947. MARY JANE was to call for Mrs. MARIN at her room.

On the same day MARY JANE had a conversation with Mrs. ESTHER HOTTEN (ph) at which time they made an appointment for three or four o'clock on January 14, 1947, at Mrs. HOTTEN's office. MARY JANE said that she desired to discuss a radio program with her at that time. Mrs. HOTTEN asked that the subject of the program was but MARY JANE refused to disclose this information.

DANIEL MELCHER then contacted MARY JANE and said that Mrs. INEZ MUNOZ MARIN was seated beside him and that he thought MARY JANE could be of assistance to Mrs. MARIN in locating some good books for educational work in Puerto Rico. MARY JANE said that she desired to know more concerning the educational program before she recommended books. MELCHER commented that he had taken Mrs. MARIN to the Washington Cooperative Bookshop where she insisted on purchasing a number of books, although MELCHER told her that he could secure them for her gratis. MELCHER then asked if MARY JANE knew of a progressive school in Washington to which she replied that the best one to her knowledge is the Inter-Racial School.

Continuing the conversation, MELCHER said that Mrs. MARIN is not so interested in free schools and commented that Mrs. MARIN explained to him that in Puerto Rico "the strength of the good Government is in the illiterate. If they are taught to read the way other people get taught to read they will promptly become reactionary because all the people who know how to read are." Continuing in the same chain of thought MELCHER related that Mrs. MARIN has a job teaching children and adults to read, to which MARY JANE replied that she knows of an individual on the staff of the Jefferson School of Social Sciences, New York City, whose position in the Army was teaching illiterates to read. MARY JANE said that Mrs. MARIN should look this man up when she gets to New York. MELCHER commented that Mrs. MARIN would be in Washington for three weeks and will visit in New York for a few days.

MELCHER commented that he and his wife PEGGY are going to New York, PEGGY having left on January 11, 1947.

MARY JANE KEENEY next had a conversation on January 13, 1947, with LES KLEPPER at Republic 7509, ext. 2627. KLEPPER said that he had found out the name of the individual that MARY JANE was seeking and that it is FRED MEYER. MARY JANE said that the name of SIDNEY WEINMAN (ph) popped into her head and she had wondered if it could have been him. Neither MARY JANE nor KLEPPER were familiar with the name of FRED MEYER and KLEPPER

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explained that his source was ERNIE WICHMAN (ph) who was supposed to have worked on the Shearing Case. Continuing, KLEPPER said that he had spoken to HARRY RICHNER (ph) at the Department of Justice who said that CARL VANCE had also worked on that matter. Again the name did not mean anything to MARY JANE and so KLEPPER suggested the name of LEHMAN and MARY JANE said that that was the man she had met on the ship. KLEPPER did not know LEHMAN'S first name but said that he had at one time been employed by the Antitrust Division of the U. S. Department of Justice. KLEPPER said that he does not believe that he is working for Justice at the present time and suggested that RUSS NIXON of the UERMWA or BERNIE BERNSTEIN may have hired him. MARY JANE commented she is acquainted with NIXON but does not know BERNSTEIN very well, so it was agreed that MARY JANE will contact NIXON and KLEPPER will contact BERNIE in an effort to locate LEHMAN and MEYER.

The conversation then turned to URSULA WASSERMAN and MARY JANE said that URSULA is very eager to secure the material that KLEPPER promised her. KLEPPER said that he expects to go to New York soon and he will contact URSULA either Thursday, January 16, 1947, or Friday, January 17, 1947. KLEPPER said further that he had given URSULA'S name to a man named MICHELSON (ph) or MICHAELJOHN (ph) of BOB ALLEN'S office. This individual was writing an article on economic aspects of war crimes and KLEPPER told him that URSULA had spent some time in Argentina and might have some interesting information for him.

Following this conversation MARY JANE contacted HULDA FLYNN, saying that it would be impossible for the FLYNNs and the ROGER LEWIS' to get together for several weeks. HULDA commented that her husband JOHN is leaving on Thursday, January 16, 1947. HULDA also said she had received a letter from BENEDICT ALPER who said that he and ETHEL had purchased a home near the East River and near the Doctors' Hospital.

MARY JANE next had a conversation with RUSS NIXON at the UERMWA. She said that she has an opportunity to do something about an American firm which collaborated before the war and is very busily engaged in resuming its cartel economics. It is a case in which the Department of the Interior is interested but is having a hard time securing information. (It is believed that MARY JANE is securing this information for EVELYN COOPER who is employed on the Legal Staff of the Solid Fuels Administration, U. S. Department of Interior). MARY JANE commented that it actually boils down to an influential relationship with some individual who has the information and that she had a conversation with an individual by the name of LEHMAN who investigated such activities in Germany. MARY JANE inquired if NIXON recalled anything concerning this matter and received a negative answer. MARY JANE said that she believed that LEHMAN'S first name is SIDNEY and NIXON said that he would endeavor to locate LEHMAN and MEYER for MARY JANE. MARY JANE also said that she believes that SIDNEY LEHMAN resides in Philadelphia.

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MARY JANE continued the conversation by saying that if she locates LEHMAN and MEYER she is going to refer an attorney in the Department of Interior (EVELYN COOPER) to them. NIXON then asked MARY JANE the name of the American company that she had reference to as collaborating with the Fascists and MARY JANE replied that it was the American Potash Company (ph).

MARY JANE then asked NIXON if he has any ideas that would help her in carrying out her assignment and he replied that she might write directly to JIM MARTIN and ask him "what the hell he is doing about it." NIXON further suggested that the matter could be taken up with Senator KILGORE.

On the same date; that is January 13, 1947, Informant [redacted] advised that MARY JANE contacted H. BOWEN SMITH and informed him that Mrs. INEZ MUNOZ MARIN is in Washington and that she is the wife of the President of Puerto Rican Senate, who is a friend of EDWIN and LOUISE ROSSKAM. In identifying ED and LOUISE, MARY JANE said that ED is in charge of the movies and graphics for the Puerto Rican Government and is engaged in devising a means of visual education for the people who live in the villages of Puerto Rico who are unable to read or write. It is ROSSKAM'S assignment to also teach them political understanding through visual means. BOWEN SMITH commented that he had wondered what had happened to ED ROSSKAM.

MARY JANE said that ROSSKAM was in Puerto Rico for three or four months during 1946 and he expects to remain there now for about eighteen months.

Concerning Mrs. MARIN, MARY JANE commented to BOWEN SMITH that Mrs. MARIN is desirous of investigating progressive education inasmuch as the strength of the Puerto Rican government is in the illiterates. The government desires to educate these people but if they are educated as other people are in most countries they will become conservative and reactionary.

MARY JANE then asked BOWEN to recommend some schools and he suggested that she contact AGNES INGLIS (ph) who probably knew REX TUGWELL. AGNES was also a great friend of Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVEL and Mrs. MORGANTHAU, as well as all of the few people "who make any sense along these lines." This school that MARY JANE had in mind is known as the Grassland School located at 4001 Nebraska Avenue, N. W.

MARY JANE then asked BOWEN if he knew anything about the King Smith School to which he answered that "our school" sprang from the King Smith School. BOWEN said that he would not recommend taking Mrs. MARIN to the King Smith School and that he would discuss the matter with his wife CLAYTON SMITH. He continued that Mrs. HARRIET SMITH is on the committee at "our school" and that she is the wife of the United Press correspondent at the White House. If Mrs. MARIN desires to secure any publicity on the matter

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it would be an excellent idea to have MRS. HARRIMAN SMITH present at the inspection of one of the schools. In describing ELEANOR and HARRIMAN SMITH, BOWEN said that she is rather silly but that HARRIMAN SMITH is a genuine good man and that he, BOWEN, had been impressed by HARRIMAN SMITH's whole political approach. *memor?*

In conclusion, BOWEN suggested that MARY JANE have Mrs. MARIN get in touch with MORTIMER GRAVES as well as De-CASSERAS (ph). DeCASSERAS is the husband of OWEN LATTIMER'S sister and is in Belgrade, Yugoslavia with UNRRA. BOWEN described DeCASSERAS as attractive and politically active.

On the same day MARY JANE KEENEY contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and said that she has a letter and picture that she would like for HELEN to see. MARY JANE continued that she has an errand on Connecticut Avenue on January 14, 1947, and that she would probably be able to drop by SILVERMASTERS about 4 P.M. and show her the letter. MARY JANE said that there was a particular reason why she wanted to see HELEN as soon as possible.

MARY JANE KEENEY contacted LUCY CONKLIN on January 13, 1947, at which time she informed LUCY that some one called and asked her to serve on a legislative committee. LUCY then suggested that MARY JANE drop by that evening if she were going to take her dog out for a walk. It was agreed.

As promised, BOWEN SMITH re-contacted MARY JANE on January 13, 1947, and stated that he had contacted AGNES INGLIS and informed her about Mrs. INEZ MUNOS MARIN. AGNES told BOWEN that he was the fourth individual to contact her and advised that Mrs. MARIN is in town and desires to see her.

BOWEN then asked MARY JANE if she knew GERHARDT WAGNER to which she replied in the negative. BOWEN commented that WAGNER is a newspaper man or an educationer who is going to Germany on a re-educational program for children. WAGNER contacted AGNES INGLIS several days previously and asked for "Little Pieces of Democracy" written by American children.

Continuing, BOWEN said that AGNES INGLIS suggested that Mrs. MARIN see the "Little Red Brick School House in New York." MARY JANE then asked BOWEN if EVELYN COOPER'S husband had returned to Washington and BOWEN replied that he was due in soon and that EVELYN planned to go to New York where she thought he would land. BOWEN said that EVELYN had contacted CLAYTON SMITH concerning a job as executive secretary with the Highlander Folk School to raise a \$25,000 fund. EVELYN COOPER mentioned to CLAYTON SMITH that Mrs. WALLACE COHEN, RUFERT EMERSON'S secretary, might be interested in it as well as LEON HENDERSON. MARY JANE commented that she thought there might be something queer about the whole business, to which BOWEN agreed.

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Confidential informant [redacted] did not secure any information of value on January 14, 1947.

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On January 15, 1947, ANNA BRENSON contacted MARY JANE at which time she advised that she had found MARY JANE'S share of stock in her office and that she was mailing it to her immediately. ANNA continued that the RFC had approved a loan of \$225,000 and that things should go well with the prefabricated housing units. ANNA continued that there were some more shares available and asked if MARY JANE knew of anyone who might be interested. ANNA continued that the corporation now has DANNIE WEISSMAN (ph) and SHY RODMAN (ph) as partners. Also a meeting of the stockholders in Washington is to be called soon and efforts were being made to have it at ROSE ALPER'S home.

On the same day MILDRED GRAZE contacted MARY JANE and asked about MARY JANE'S trip to Chicago to attend the mid-winter meeting of the American Library Association. MARY JANE replied that it was very dull and that after the first morning ANGUS KEENEY concentrated on seeing two or three people that he really went there to see. MARY JANE asked if MILDRED had seen BEATRICE SMARTZ recently and MILDRED commented that BEATRICE has not been well.

MARY JANE next had a conversation with LUCILLE EZEKIEL on January 15, 1947. LUCILLE said that she just returned from New York and is quite busy. MARY JANE asked the address of MARIAN BACHRACH and LUCILLE said it is 241 West 11th Street, New York City.

The next contact of any interest was between MARY JANE and Mrs. ATHANASSOVI at Emerson 6317. MARY JANE told her that Mrs. INEX MUNOZ MARIN is in Washington and suggested that Mrs. ATHANASSOVI and MARIN get together inasmuch as Mrs. ATHANASSOVI'S problem in Bulgaria was somewhat similar to that of Mrs. MARIN.

MARY JANE said that she desired to discuss a radio program with Mrs. ATHANASSOVI and that she desired to do it within the next two weeks as they must plan very carefully and make sure that the most important things get said. It was agreed that MARY JANE would go out to Mrs. ATHANASSOVI'S residence, 3716 Woodley Road, at about 7:30 P.M. on January 20, 1947.

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In the early evening of January 15, 1947, informant [redacted] advised that ROGER RUTCHICK contacted MARY JANE and said that he would be a little bit late reaching her home.

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advised that ROGER RUTCHICH contacted LORETTA BARNES at the residence of MARY JANE KEENEY and that LORETTA advised ROGER that Mr. EWING will not be in Washington until next week and that she had attempted unsuccessfully to reach CLARK FOREMAN. LORETTA continued that she did not believe that Senator GLEN TAYLOR would be able to do anything but that CLARK FOREMAN would. ROGER commented that he had a note in his hotel box that BALDWIN had called and that ROGER should contact operator 30 in New York City.

The next contact of any interest was between THOMAS JONES and MARY JANE KEENEY. He spoke with MARY JANE for a few moments and then his wife, ALICE McLEAN JONES, informed MARY JANE that GERTRUDE NEELAN (ph) had sent her a wedding gift which is a Japanese curio. MARY JANE said that GERTRUDE is in California at the present time but will soon be in Washington. ALICE commented that she is writing to MARCUS DILLINGESS and will put in two cents worth for MARY JANE.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES

On January 5, 1947, Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES observed MARY JANE KEENEY to be parked in the vicinity of 737 North Nelson Street, Arlington, Virginia, at 9:30 P.M. The venetian blinds of apartment 23 in this address were open and MARY JANE KEENEY was observed in the company of ROBERT L. ZIMLER. An unidentified woman was also observed in this room.

On January 8, 1947, Special Agents H. DUDLEY FAYNE and COURTLAND J. JONES instituted a surveillance at the Willard Hotel at 12:30 P.M., and at 1 P.M. MARY JANE KEENEY was observed having luncheon at the Willard Room with an individual later identified as Mrs. EVELYN COOPER. At 2:15 P.M. MARY JANE KEENEY and COOPER departed from the Willard and walked to the north-west corner of 14th and F Streets where they parted. COOPER thereafter shopped for twenty minutes on F Street, called a cab and proceeded to Room 2338 of the U. S. Department of the Interior. An examination of the name plate on the room reflects that EVELYN COOPER occupies that room.

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On January 9, 1947, Special Agents H. DUDLEY and COURTLAND J. JONES instituted a surveillance at the residence of ~~Mr. and Mrs. LARRY TQDD~~, 4805 Langdrum Lane, Chevy Chase, Maryland. MARY JANE KEENEY's automobile, bearing D.C. tags 128-879, was observed parked at this address. The surveillance was discontinued at that time and resumed again at 5 P.M. The automobile was still at this address and at 5:45 P.M. MARY JANE was observed to depart from 4805 Langdrum Lane and to proceed to the corner of 16th and Swann Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., where she entered apartment #1, 1820 16th Street, N. W. This apartment is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. JOHN P. FLYNN. The venetian blinds were opened and MARY JANE was observed conversing with them. At 6:40 P.M. JOHN P. FLYNN and a woman believed to be his wife HULDA, were observed to leave apartment #1 and to enter a 1934 Chevrolet bearing D.C. tags 53-084. JOHN FLYNN and his wife drove away. The tags on this car are issued to JAMES E. LYDDANE, 2454 39th Street, N. W. The FLYNNs are described as follows:

Name	JOHN P. FLYNN
Age	25
Height	5' 8"
Weight	140
Hair	dark
Build	slender

Name	HULDA FLYNN
Age	25
Height	5' 4"
Weight	120
Hair	red, bobbed
Build	medium

The apartment house in which they reside is believed to be occupied by negroes as well as whites, inasmuch as both were observed to enter and leave the building.

On January 11, 1947, Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES instituted a surveillance on MARY JANE KEENEY and at 5:35 P.M. she was observed to enter the lobby of 1705 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W., and to converse with an individual over the building phone. Shortly thereafter a man, later identified as ERNEST (ENCI) ~~WEISSMAN~~ left 1705 Rhode Island Avenue and entered MARY JANE'S car. They drove directly to the residence of BOWEN SMITH, 1421 33rd Street, N. W., arriving at 5:55 P.M. At 6:35 P.M. MARY JANE and ENCI departed from BOWEN SMITH'S and drove to the residence of ALLEN ROSENBERG, 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmont, Maryland, arriving at 6:53 P.M. The surveillance was temporarily discontinued at 7:15 P.M. and resumed at 11:45 P.M.

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by Special Agents M. A. TAYLOR and COURTLAND J. JONES. At this time a 1946 Plymouth with 1946 D. C. tags 122-021, issued to HAROLD GLASSER, was observed parked in the driveway of the ROSENBERG yard.

The party at the ROSENBERG residence broke up at 12:30 A.M. and a woman believed to be ~~FAY GLASSER~~ entered the 1946 Plymouth heretofore described, and drove away. ~~MARY JANE KEENEY~~, ~~ENCI WEISSMAN~~, and a man and woman entered MARY JANE'S automobile and drove away. At 1:10 A.M. the unidentified man and woman in MARY JANE'S car were let out at 33rd and P Streets, N. W., and they were observed by Agent TAYLOR to walk to 408 33rd Street, which is the residence of SUMNER MARCUS. Due to the poor visibility, no description of the MARCUS could be obtained. The surveillance was discontinued at this time. The following is a description of ERNEST (ENCI) WEISSMAN:

Nationality	Jewish
Age	40 - 45
Height	5' 9"
Weight	180
Hair	brown, bushy
Big head	

On January 14, 1947, Special Agents AUBREY S. BRENT, H. DUDLEY PAYNE, and COURTLAND J. JONES instituted a surveillance on MARY JANE KEENEY and she was observed to enter the Mayflower Hotel at 1:40 P.M. and to proceed by elevator to the third floor. She apparently was unable to locate the correct room and thereafter returned to the lobby. She immediately returned to the third floor. Later MARY JANE was observed in the company of Mrs. INEZ MUNOZ MARIN having lunch in the main dining room of the Mayflower Hotel. At 3:15 P.M. MARY JANE and Mrs. MARIN left the dining room, returned to Mrs. MARIN'S room, and thereafter proceeded out of the hotel. MARY JANE was observed to proceed to radio station WQOW, Metropolitan Broadcasting Company, located on Connecticut Avenue, north of Calvert Street. The surveillance was discontinued at 3:50 P.M. at which time MARY JANE entered the radio station.

ROBERT LYDON ZIMMER

The following background information regarding this individual with whom MARY JANE KEENEY had a contact during the period of instant report, was obtained from the files of UNRRA:

ZIMMER was employed as a Political Analyst, Assistant to the Diplomatic Advisor, by UNRRA on August 3, 1945, until August 31, 1946, at which time he was released due to a reduction in personnel. His latest salary was \$5750 per annum. He studied accounting at the City College of New York, New York City, from 1930 to 1932, and received his LL.B. degree from Columbia University in 1939. He has had the following employment:

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1932 - 1934 Emergency Home Relief Bureau, New York City, as Administrative Assistant.

August 1939 to October 1942 - U. S. Senate Sub-Committee Investigating Railroads under MAX LOWENTHAL, New York City.

October 1942 - July 1943 - FCC as an investigator in the Legal Department. ZIMLER was inducted into the U. S. Army July 5, 1943, and was immediately assigned to OSS as a research analyst in the Latin-American Division. He was discharged July 11, 1945, having ASN 33744374.

The references given by ZIMLER for his employment at UNRRA were ALLEN ROSENBERG, FEA; MARY JANE KEENEY, FEA; CLIFFORD J. DURR, FCC; OSCAR SCHACLER, UNRRA; LUCIEN HILMER, FEA; and DAVE SCHWARTZ, UNRRA.

ZIMLER is married and his wife's name is RUTH. His father JACOB ZIMLER, and mother ROSE ZIMLER, are dependents. ZIMLER was described as follows, according to the files of UNRRA and observation:

Age	33
Born	July 17, 1913
Birthplace	New York City
Height	5' 6"
Weight	208
Nationality	Jewish
Appearance	slonpy
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EVELYN NEILSON COOPER

Regarding this individual with whom MARY JANE KEENEY has had contact, the following information was secured from the files of the Department of the Interior:

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A highly confidential source known to Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and JEROME M. GARLAND, made available diaries maintained by LUCY JANE KENNEY for the years 1940 through 1945. These diaries are currently being reviewed and the references to subjects in the GREGORY case are being incorporated in this report.

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Numerous references were made by MARY JANE KEENEY in her diaries to subjects of the GREGORY case. The information pertaining to them is being set forth as follows:

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PHILIP DUNAWAY

The first reference to PHILIP DUNAWAY was made on September 11, 1942 at which time MARY JANE indicated she had an interview with him at 11:00 a.m. and that DUNAWAY decided to give her a position as an editorial assistant at the Department of State, desiring that she begin work at once.

On October 13, 1942 MARY JANE indicated that she telephoned PHILIP DUNAWAY and learned that she had been appointed to the position at the Department of State. Consequently, she reported for work the following day, was introduced by PHILIP DUNAWAY to the other members of the staff, and spent the remainder of the day reading the various rules and regulations of the Department. On the following day MARY JANE indicated she had a conversation with DUNAWAY and also with CARL GREEN concerning the possibility of PHILIP KEENEY's securing a position in the Intelligence Division of the Board of Economic Warfare.

Shortly after this time ANGUS, as PHILIP OLIN KEENEY is usually called by MARY JANE, secured a position as librarian in the offices of the Office of Strategic Services.

On December 19, 1942 MARY JANE made an entry in her diary that ANGUS told her that HORACE DAVIS had lost his position in OSS, ostensibly because he, DAVIS, had been hired after November 20, 1942. HORACE and ANGUS consulted with MARY JANE and they devised a scheme in order to get HORACE introduced to PHILIP DUNAWAY, hoping that DAVIS would be able to secure a position through DUNAWAY.

On January 2, 1943 MARY JANE indicated that she had dinner at the home of LUCY and WALTER SASSAMAN. Among those present were SAM KUDISH, Jr. and Mrs. PHILIP DUNAWAY, and the LYLE (?) COOPERS. During the evening PHILIP KEENEY recited LELAND STOWE's stories of starvation in Leningrad, Russia which the KEENEYS had heard from LARRY TODD of Tass News Agency the preceding evening. Apparently PHILIP DUNAWAY did not approve of this recitation because MARY JANE makes a notation in her diary that PHILIP rapped KEENEY for it.

On April 5, 1943 MARY JANE and PHILIP had the PHILIP DUNAWAYS, JAY DEISSES and DAVIS WAHLS for dinner. The diary reflects that the DEISSES and EDITH WAHL arrived late and LILLIAN DUNAWAY had to leave early, but that as a whole it was a grand party including the coffee and kummel.

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On May 2, 1943 MARY JANE made the entry that she and ANGUS spent the evening with JACK and MILADA MARSILKA, DAVID WAHL, JACK STODDARD, and an individual referred to as PHIL. It is not known if this PHIL is PHILIP DUNNLEY or not. Usually MARY JANE refers to him as P.D. in her diary.

On May 10, 1943 MARY JANE and ANGUS had dinner at the home of PHILIP DUNNLEY and CARL GREEN, AUDREY CARTER and MARCUS GOLDMAN were present,

On July 18, 1943 MARY JANE indicated that she received one of the greater shocks of her life when the receptionist at the Department of State telephoned her that Lt. (LAX) WEISSMAN was waiting to see her. MARY JANE indicated she suspected the worst at once and that it was the worst. She writes that WEISSMAN was called up just before boarding a boat, held for two weeks and then summoned to Washington to face the MID Board of Inquiry on June 18, 1943. At this time he was questioned at great length about the inquiry of the Rap Coudent Committee of the New York State Legislature (concerning his Communist affiliations). MARY JANE indicated she discussed the matter with "PHIL" who advised that a letter should be written at once to straighten out the record. MARY JANE then left with MAX to do some errands and to consult with BOB ZILLER.

On the following day, June 19, 1943, MARY JANE indicated that she went over a letter for MAX WEISSMAN and discussed the matter with BOB ZILLER and then went down to the Board of Economic Warfare where "PHIL" looked over the letter for two hours. (It is to be noted that PHILIP DUNNLEY was employed at the Board of Economic Warfare in 1942 and 1943).

On July 1, 1943 MARY JANE indicated that she intended to go home after her lunch period but that "PHIL" had her do a rush job. Inasmuch as it is known that MARY JANE worked directly under PHILIP DUNNLEY it is believed that the "PHIL" referred to previously is actually PHILIP DUNNLEY.

On August 5, 1943 MARY JANE wrote in her diary that DAVID (WAHL) told PHILIP DUNNLEY about ANGUS applying for a position as a security officer. DUNNLEY then asked MARY JANE if she thought that would be a wise move and MARY JANE indicated that she did for at least they would find out if there was a red flag beside his name. (The identity of the individual referred to in the comment concerning the finding of a red flag beside "his name" is not clear and it could either mean ANGUS KEENEY or PHILIP DUNNLEY.

On August 10, 1943 MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY had PHILIP DUNNLEY and CARL GREEN at their home for dinner, according to the entry in MARY JANE's diary. MARY JANE made the notation on September 27, 1943 that PHILIP DUNNLEY had been turned down by the Office of Economic Warfare for a draft deferment and that it looked as though he would be inducted into the armed forces.

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On December 31, 1943 MARY JANE KEENEY indicated that DAVID WEHL gave a party and that there were twenty or more couples in attendance. Among those present were CARL GREEN, HARRIET SIMONS, Mrs. LOWENTHAL, MIKE and MARILYN RIGGLE, the YOUNGLINS and PHILIP and LILLIAN DUNNAY.

The next entry concerning PHILIP DUNNAY appeared in MARY JANE's diary on May 25, 1945. On this date she attended a party at the residence of ALLAN ROSENBERG which was given in honor of JUST LUMING. Those in attendance, other than the above mentioned, were DAVID and EDITH WEHL, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER, MATE ENGELMANN, Mr. and Mrs. BOWEN SMITH, DEXTER MASTERS, and PHILIP and LILLIAN DUNNAY.

On September 23, 1945 MARY JANE and PHILIP KEENEY visited the DUNNAYS for several hours. At this time PHILIP DUNNAY spoke of the possibility of his becoming editor of the Red Cross publications and he asked if MARY JANE would be interested in joining him.

HAROLD GLASSER

The diary of MARY JANE indicates that on April 26, 1945 she and ANGUS had been to the home of ALLAN ROSENBERG. The (MARDELL ?) EZEKIELS and HAROLD GLASSERS were also at the dinner. The next contact with the GLASSER family was on May 25, 1945 at which time MARY JANE again attended a gathering at the residence of ALLAN ROSENBERG. The nature of this meeting was a party given in honor of JUST LUMING. Those in attendance at this party other than the KEENEYS and ROSENBERGS were DAVID and EDITH WEHL, PHILIP and LILLIAN DUNNAY, MATE ENGELMANN, Mr. and Mrs. BOWEN SMITH, HAROLD GLASSER and wife, and DEXTER MASTERS.

On October 6, 1945 MARY JANE indicated that she again paid ALLAN ROSENBERG a visit at his home and while there asked ALLAN ROSENBERG to find out from HAROLD GLASSER if she, MARY JANE, could get a position in the Monetary Research Division of the Treasury Department. MARY JANE indicated in her diary that later on in the evening HAROLD GLASSER dropped in to see the ROSENBERGS and that GLASSER told her his division was not employing any additional personnel.

CARL GREEN

MARY JANE's diary indicates that on September 19, 1941 she attended a meeting at the Washington Cooperative Book Shop at which I. F. STONE was the speaker of the evening. After the meeting she went to the home of CARL GREEN with LUCY SASSERMAN to pick up the SASSERMAN child. MARY JANE indicated that she discovered that CARL GREEN is a friend of EDWIN and LOUISE ROSSMAN as well as the LEOF family of Philadelphia.

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On October 11, 1941 the KEENEYS and WALTER SASSMAN gave a joint party. Among those in attendance were the following: JACK and MILDRED MRS. LKA JAY DEISS and wife, BILL and LEO HINCKLEY, and CARL GREEN. The diary reflects that the food was excellent and that the group played poker after dinner.

MARY JANE and ANGUS had dinner with CARL GREEN on November 7, 1941 and three of them afterwards attended a meeting of the Washington Book Shop at which WILLIAM BLAKE was the speaker. On the following day the KEENEYS drove out to Takemonte Villa, Alexandria, Virginia, with CARL GREEN and MORTON ALBERT to look at the house that the KEENEYS owned in that neighborhood.

On January 10, 1942 the KEENEYS had CARL GREEN and JEAN T. FLOCK for dinner. Afterwards they played categories and guessing games. The next meeting with GREEN was on February 9, 1942 at which time GREEN gave a dinner which was attended by MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY, EDITH and LOUISE ROSSKIN, and BEN and MORAN CROSS. MARY JANE described this party as being noisy and hilarious.

On February 20, 1942 MARY JANE KEENEY was forty-four years old and in celebration WALTER and LUCY SASSMAN gave her a surprise birthday party which was attended by a great number of their friends. Among those in attendance were DAVID and EDITH TAIL, MRS. and LERL M. HIGLE, EDWIN and LOUISE ROSSKIN, MARCUS GOLDMAN, JACK and MILDRED MRS. LKA JAY DEISS, CARL GREEN, MARY ANN CASTELL and LOIS CARLISLE. The guest list of this party indicated that MARICE WILSON, DONALD WILSON, DANIEL WILSON, RICHARD BRANSTEN and H. BRIDGES were invited but were unable to attend. At the conclusion of this birthday party, which lasted until 10:00 p.m., most of the guests then attended a Washington Book Shop party which was held at ELEANOR and GEORGE WILSON. MARY JANE described this party as being a brawl at which practically all became inebriated. ANGUS KEENEY fell down and cut his head and the KEENEYS locked their automobile bumper with that of AL YOUNGLAN. MARY JANE also had an accident when JULES' girlfriend poured scalding coffee on her leg.

On March 7, 1943 MARY JANE had planned dinner for LOIS CARLISLE and CARL GREEN but at the last moment GREEN was unable to attend. However, GREEN and LOIS CARLISLE were able to attend the dinner party given by MARY JANE on April 22, 1942. MARY JANE indicated in her diary they had a very good time and that CARL GREEN thought that she, MARY JANE, would be able to get on Senator HENRY's Committee but said MARY JANE would not be able to be the chairman of the Washington Book Shop if she were able to secure a position with Senator JAMES E. HURLEY.

MARY JANE's diary indicates that on April 29, 1942 she received a telephone call from CARL GREEN requesting that she have an interview with HENRY

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COLLINS at 3:00 p.m. to see if she could qualify for a job with the Murray Committee. The diary reflects that MARY JANE appeared there after having a few words with HENRY COLLINS and waited to see GREEN who was making the necessary arrangements. (It is to be noted that Senator MURRAY is chairman of the Senate Special Committee on Small Business as well as the chairman of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor). On the following day MARY JANE submitted her application for employment on the Murray Committee to CARL GREEN.

MARY JANE indicated in her entry on May 7, 1942 that JERRY KUTZ mentioned in his daily column in the Washington Post that LINDSEY WARREN was attempting to disallow salaries of people employed by ex-government agencies and loaned to a congressional committee. MARY JANE then commented that CARL GREEN said he would "take care of it".

Apparently MARY JANE's application for employment on Senator Murray's Committee was not approved because on September 4, 1942 CARL GREEN told MARY JANE that he had possibly located a job for her at the Board of Economic Warfare. GREEN went to visit MARY JANE on that day and discussed the matter at great length. (In this regard it is to be noted that MARY JANE secured a position at the Board of Economic Warfare and worked under the supervision of PHILIP DUNNLEY).

MARY JANE's entry in her diary of October 15, 1942 indicated CARL GREEN was at her home for dinner and that he accompanied her and ANGUS KEENEY to a concert which was held at the Library of Congress. MARY JANE said that she talked with CARL GREEN about the possibility of ANGUS KEENEY securing a position in the Intelligence Division of the Board of Economic Warfare.

The next comment concerning CARL GREEN is dated January 20, 1943 at which time he had dinner at the KEENEY apartment. MARY JANE wrote that she gave him "several hot shots about quality of things in his reports". (This apparently refers to MARY JANE's work at the Board of Economic Warfare.)

On May 10, 1943 MARY JANE and ANGUS went out to visit PHILIP DUNNLEY. They had dinner at the DUNNLEY residence, also in the company of MERCUS GOLDMAN, CARL GREEN, and AUDREY CARTER. MARY JANE apparently reciprocated the dinner at DUNNLEYS because on August 10, 1943 PHILIP DUNNLEY and CARL GREEN had dinner at her home. On December 1, 1943 CARL GREEN had MARY JANE and ANGUS for dinner along with WALTER and LUCY SASSERIN. MARY JANE indicated that later in the evening MIDDLE and a large gang appeared at GREENS.

On December 31, 1943 MARY JANE and ANGUS attended a party at DAVID PAHL's and was attended by CARL GREEN, HARRISON SIMONS, Mrs. LORETTA JANE and MIRIAM KNIGLE, PHILIP and LILLIAN DUNNLEY, the YOUNGLINS, and twenty other couples.

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The next mention of CARL GREEN in MARY JANE's diary was on April 12, 1945, keeping in mind that the diary for 1944 is not available. BOWEN SMITH had a dinner party at his home on April 12 and it was attended by the KENEYS, CARL GREEN, H. (HEATH ?) STONE, DAVID WEL, and ELEANOR LITTLE and her husband.

On April 25, 1945 MARY JANE indicated that she attended a party given by ALLAN ROSENBERG in honor of JUST LUMING. Apparently this was a cocktail party because she writes after attending the party she dined at the Tally-Ho Restaurant and drove up to BOWEN SMITH's residence to pick up the SMITHS and DEXTER MASTERS. The diary reflects that she also picked up JUST LUMING and CARL GREEN. MARY JANE made the notation in her diary that there was "much discussion of DUCLOS". It is to be remembered that during this period JACQUES DUCLOS, French Communist leader, had written an article in which he attacked the change in name of the American Communist Party to the Communist Political Association. EARL BROWDER received most of the criticism discussed by DUCLOS.

On June 19, 1945 MARY JANE indicated that she had lunch with HARRIET SIMONS and that she learned that CARL GREEN was going to pick a literary and art agent after he was discharged from the armed forces.

MICHAEL GREENBERG

The first comment of MARY JANE KENEY in her diary concerning MICHAEL GREENBERG was found on January 10, 1945 at which time she wrote that BOWEN SMITH had informed her that the Civil Service Commission had demanded the "scalps" of MIKE GREENBERG and GEORGE WHEELER.

MARY JANE indicates that on April 11, 1945 she was at work and learned that the Civil Service Commission telephoned and advised that the GREENBERG hearing had been indefinitely postponed. LUCIEN MILLER then gave MARY JANE a big hug and kiss and was in a "beautiful" mood the remainder of the day.

On April 21, 1945 MIKE GREENBERG gave a party at his home and MARY JANE and WIGGS attended. BOWEN SMITH and wife, KATHLEEN, and JOHN JACOBSEN, and HUGH and BETTY DELACY also attended.

MARY JANE wrote in her diary under date of June 6, 1945 that she learned from a news broadcast that PHIL JAFFE, KATE MITCHELL, MARY GAYNE, JOE ROTH, and two other people from the Department of State had been arrested by the FBI for unlawful possession of secret documents. The following day MARY JANE wrote that she had a talk with BOWEN SMITH concerning the arrests of the aforementioned individuals and that she learned from BOWEN that the FBI had interviewed MIKE GREENBERG for two and one-half hours on Wednesday. She also learned that the FBI interviewed TED COHEN who "ratted".

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The first entry in MARY JANE's diary concerning MAURICE HALPERIN is on December 7, 1941. MARY JANE indicates that she and ANGUS drove out to visit the HALPERINS and that they spent the afternoon listening to the news commentator describing the reports on the attack of Pearl Harbor.

On December 23, 1941 MARY JANE and ANGUS had the HALPERINS and Mr. and Mrs. ERIC BEECROFT for dinner. MARY JANE indicated that her guests arrived late but that the party was a very good one.

On March 1, 1942 MARY JANE indicated that she and ANGUS as well as the HALPERINS were guests of ALICE and D. J. DEIGERS (?). Several days later, March 4, 1942, MARY JANE and ANGUS were invited to the HALPERIN'S residence and had dinner. They found that ANGUS and JUDY MC DONALD had also been invited. MARY JANE indicated that they had a very good time at HALPERINS and that later on in the evening WILLARD PARK dropped in.

MARY JANE and ANGUS later reciprocated by having the HALPERINS to their apartment for supper on March 26, 1942. MARGARET SCHLAUCH, SALLY BLOOFIELD, and JIN TATLOCK were also at MARY JANE'S for supper.

On May 3, 1942 MARY JANE and ANGUS paid a visit at the HALPERIN residence. She indicated that she met several members of the Latin-American Section of the Office of Civilian Defense.

On July 5, 1942 MAURICE HALPERIN gave a supper at which the guests were MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY, Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT T. MILLER, and Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM PERKS. MARY JANE indicated that SUSAN PERKS, wife of WILLARD, is not very much like her cousin, RICHARD BRISTELL, and that MARY JANE chided SUSAN about withdrawing from her left wing activities.

MARY JANE indicated in her diary under date of July 9, 1942 that she had an argument with EDITH HALPERIN because of EDITH'S demands on the budget. (Washington Book Shop ?) MARY JANE indicated that EDITH promised to send out no more letters to government agencies until they received a budget to take care of it. However, EDITH disregarded their agreement and thereafter mailed out more letters.

The next entry in MARY JANE'S diary concerning the HALPERINS was under date of March 3, 1945 where she indicates she and ANGUS drove out to see HALPERIN'S house in Silver Springs, Maryland along with DAVID WHEEL and PHIL and LILLIAN DUNNLY. MARY JANE indicated she had a dull evening and that she returned home at midnight. It is to be noted that in regard to the aforementioned information pertaining to the HALPERINS, no mention was ever made of MAURICE or EDITH HALPERIN but it is believed that it is them MARY JANE referred to.

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The only information afforded by MARY JANE's diary pertaining to JUST LUNNING was listed on May 25, 1945. Her diary reflects that she and ANGUS attended a party at the residence of LILLIAN ROSENBERG given in honor of JUST LUNNING. MARY JANE indicated that the following were guests: DAVID and EDITH WEIL, PHILIP and LILLIAN DUMNEY, HAROLD GLASSER and wife, NATE ENGELMAN, BOB SMITH and wife, and DEXTER MISTERS.

After the party MARY JANE indicated that she and ANGUS returned home and then dined at the Tally-Ho Restaurant. After this she said BOB SMITH picked them up, as well as the DEXTER MISTERS, and brought back CARL GREEN and JUST LUNNING. MARY JANE indicated they had a talk concerning DUCLOS. It is to be noted that during this period J. CLAUDE DUCLOS published an article criticizing the Communist Party in the United States for changing its name to the Communist Political Association. DUCLOS also attacked EARL BROWDER and it is well known BROWDER was subsequently kicked out of the Communist Party leadership.

JACK MRS. LK.

MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY arrived in Washington, D. C. during the Christmas holidays of 1939. ANGUS had secured a position at the Library of Congress and he was to begin work the first of 1940. JACK MRS. LK. was also employed at the Library of Congress and on January 5, 1940, three days after ANGUS had begun work at the Library, MRS. LK. invited the KEENEYS over to his home. According to MARY JANE's diary the invitation was accepted and the KEENEYS met a professor and Mrs. RALPH TURNER at the MRS. LK. residence. MARY JANE learned that Professor TURNER had been at Pittsburgh, apparently meaning the University of Pittsburgh, in 1935.

On February 8, 1940 MARY JANE and ANGUS went home with JACK MRS. LK. after attending a lecture at the Library of Congress which was given by LUTHER EVANS. Two days later the KEENEYS had dinner at the MRS. LK. residence with DAVID and EDITH WEIL. MARY JANE indicated in her diary she had a great deal to drink and a "pretty good time". The KEENEYS reciprocated by having the MRS. LK. and the WEILS in for dinner on February 25, 1940.

On March 2, 1940 MARY JANE and ANGUS attended a buffet supper at the MRS. LK. residence which was also attended by a professor and Mrs. RALPH TURNER, MONTIE EVANS, and a Colonel FANOVIL (?). MARY JANE indicated she had a delightful evening.

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On March 11, 1940 MARY JANE indicated that JACK MRS. SALKI dropped in to see them and on March 16, 1940 she attended a gathering at the MRS. SALKI residence. JACK and MILADA MRS. SALKI were among those in attendance at MRS. SALKI for a buffet supper. MARY JANE indicated the conversation of the evening dealt mostly with Czechoslovakia. JACK MRS. SALKI also visited the KEENEY home on March 17 and 28 and 30th.

On April 27, 1940 MARY JANE and ANGUS attended a dinner at the MRS. SALKI residence. BILL and MARY STODDARD of Hamilton, Ohio, DAVID and EDITH WHEEL, MIKE and MIRIAM HIGLE, and JOHNNY KIERVAN of New York, Berlin, Copenhagen and Moscow were also guests. Later in the evening D.M. and HELEN SCHNEIDER and another couple from New York City dropped in. MARY JANE indicated that it was a very good party and that JACK MRS. SALKI became very gay.

The next reference to the MRS. SALKIS appears on May 5, 1940 at which time MIKE and MIRIAM HIGLE had a few guests in, among them being the MRS. SALKIS, JOHNNY KIERVAN, and the DIAMONDS as well as MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY.

Several months elapsed before the KEENEYS and the MRS. SALKIS got together again. On July 13, 1940 MARY JANE had JACK MRS. SALKI and the CAVENS over for dinner. MARY JANE indicated that she had a very good evening as a whole but that she was shocked at JACK MRS. SALKI's statement that he might vote for WENDELL WILKE for president of the United States.

On August 4, 1940 MARY JANE had JACK MRS. SALKI and FRANCIS GOODSELL in for dinner. MARY JANE received a letter from BERTHA JENKINSON of Chicago, Illinois on August 9, 1940 stating that BERTHA expected to visit in Washington in the near future in connection with her work in the Progressive Library Council. DAVID WHEEL and MARY JANE discussed a luncheon in honor of BERTHA and it was decided it should be held at the residence of JACK MRS. SALKI.

Consequently, on August 18 a dinner was held at the home of the MRS. SALKIS and about twenty members of the FLC attended. It was decided that a District of Columbia chapter of the FLC should be formed and McCLIVITT, Librarian of the Department of Justice, was made temporary chairman. (The Progressive Library Council has been described by an informant of the Washington Field Office as being the Communist cell in the American Library Congress).

On August 21, 1940 MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY accompanied JACK MRS. SALKI and DAVID WHEEL to Ft. Vernon, Virginia and on September 3, 1940 MRS. SALKI had a dinner party and the guests were MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY, EDNA WENDLEY and the CHILFENS.

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DAVID WAHL gave a dinner party on September 12, 1940 and those present were MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY, MIKE and MIRIAM NAIGLE, JACK and MILADA MARSALKI, JOE GILMAN, and a couple from New York City. MARY JANE indicated in her diary that the evening began with readings from the "New Republic" magazine and it ended with "dirty stories".

On Sunday, September 29, 1940, MARY JANE and ANGUS went out for a drive and stopped in to visit with DAVID and IRENE HAYKIN. They found JACK and MILADA MARSALKI and the MYERSONS at the HAYKIN'S home.

Apparently the KEENEYS, WAHLS, and MARSALKIS got together very often because the entry in MARY JANE's diary of October 20, 1940 reflects that the KEENEYS, WAHLS, and NAIGLES had dinner at the MARSALKI home.

JACK and MILADA MARSALKI gave a cocktail party for the United Federal Workers of America at their home on November 16, 1940. MARY JANE was among those in attendance. The MARSALKIS, ERIC BEECROFT and wife, and B. DOYLE were the guests of MARY JANE at her home on November 30, 1940. MARY JANE indicated that on December 14, 1940 she attended a concert at the Department of Labor Auditorium and went out to the residence of MIRIAM and MIKE NAIGLE after the concert. On the way out to the NAIGLE residence they were joined by the WAHLS and the MARSALKIS. MARY JANE indicated that JACK was "all agog over FBI letter to LUTHER EVANS".

The next meeting of the MARSALKIS and MARY JANE was held on April 5, 1941 at which time MIRIAM and MIKE NAIGLE gave a dinner party which was attended by the WAHLS, as well as the KEENEYS and NAIGLES. The MARSALKIS apparently enjoy having guests in frequently as it is noted that on May 3, 1941 they gave a party in honor of JACK and MARY STODDARD, which was attended by the KEENEYS and the NAIGLES, as well as others.

In regard to JACK STODDARD, MARY JANE indicated in her diary of August 6, 1945 that she learned that STODDARD was instrumental in the development of the atomic bomb which was dropped on Hiroshima. It is to be noted that MARY JANE indicated in her diary, as it was mentioned previously, that she met BILL and MARY STODDARD of Hamilton, Ohio at the MARSALKI residence on April 27, 1940. (It is possible that BILL and JACK are identical inasmuch as MARY JANE often got the first names of people she met confused).

On July 5, 1941 MARY JANE indicated in her diary that JACK MARSALKI telephoned her and advised her MILADA MARSALKI had been fired without explanation from the Federal Communication Commission.

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MARY JANE indicated on July 14, 1941 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ to the MRS. SILK residence for a "little private conversation". The next meeting with the MRS. SILK was on August 30, 1941 at which time the KEENEYS had them in for dinner to celebrate their mutual wedding anniversaries. MARY JANE indicated that the MRS. SILKs were very "blue as well as they might be". The MRS. SILKs reciprocated by having the KEENEYS in for dinner on September 28, 1941, at which the POWELLS were also guests.

On October 11, 1941 WALTER and LUCY SASSMAN and the KEENEYS gave a joint party at which the MRS. SILKs, JAY DEISSES, CARL GREEN and BILL and MEG HICKLEY were present.

MARY JANE's diary for December 5, 1941 indicated that she attended a meeting of the Washington Book Shop and that she acted as chairman and JACK MRS. SILK introduced the speaker of the evening. The contact between the MRS. SILKs and the KEENEYS for the year 1941 happened on New Year's Eve at which time the KEENEYS dropped by the MRS. SILKs where they also saw JACK STODDARD.

On New Year's Day, 1942, MARY JANE and ANGUS visited DAVID MAHL and they found that the MRS. SILKs, MAIGLES, and PHILIP DUNNLY were also there.

On February 13, 1942 MARY JANE attended a forum which was held by the Washington Book Shop at which General WINSTON CHURCHILL was the speaker. MARY JANE indicated that she saw MILDRED and DEAN BURKE after the meeting and they asked her if she would like to take Miss PATTERSON's job at the Soviet Embassy. MARY JANE answered that she would like to accept the job but that she was fearful of the effect on ANGUS. (Meaning ANGUS KEENEY's job at the Library of Congress).

On the following day MARY JANE went out to the MRS. SILKs to tell MILADI MRS. SILK of the Embassy job and she asked MILADI if she, MILADI, would like to accept the position. Several days later MARY JANE's diary shows that she called MILADI and learned that MILADI did not believe that she could consider the Embassy job.

On February 28, 1942 MARY JANE KEENEY celebrated her 44th birthday at a party given in her honor by WALTER and LUCY SASSMAN. The MRS. SILKs were among those in attendance at this party and gave MARY JANE a glassplate as a gift. The list of guests at this party has been set forth previously under the information pertaining to CARL GREEN.

There were several contacts with JACK MRS. SILK by the KEENEYS during the spring and summer of 1942 but the next one of any interest was on July 10, 1942.

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At which time MARSILKA telephoned MARY JANE advising he had been cleared of all charges by the Civil Service Commission. MARY JANE indicated that it was the "best news we had in ages".

On July 30, 1942 ERIC BEECROFT visited MARY JANE KEENEY and discussed his possibilities in the Board of Economic Warfare. MARY JANE indicated that she and ANGUS "promoted" JACK MARSILKA for a position at the Board of Economic Warfare.

Some time passed before the next contact with the MARSILKAS and it was on April 6, 1943 before the diary shows that MARY JANE met them. On this date she had lunch with MILADA MARSILKA accompanied by LOIS CARLISLE. On May 2, 1943 MARY JANE and ANGUS visited the MARSILKAS in the evening where they also saw DAVID WELCH, PHILIP DUNNERY, and JACK STODDARD.

On August 3, 1943 MARY JANE indicated in her diary that LOIS CARLISLE paid her a visit and told her the grand news about JACK MARSILKA. The KEENEYS and MARSILKAS paths did not cross again until November 5, 1943 at which time MARY JANE and her husband had lunch with the MARSILKAS. The luncheon apparently renewed their old friendship because on November 7, 1943 MARY JANE and ANGUS went out to see the MARSILKAS where they met HELEN and NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER. MARY JANE indicated in her diary that she liked the SILVERMASTERS very much and that they "hit it off". At this time JACK MARSILKA told the KEENEYS that FARMONVILLE (?) had been reduced in rank from Brigadier General to Colonel.

The next contact of MARY JANE KEENEY with the MARSILKAS, as shown in her diary, was on June 5, 1945 at which time MARY JANE and ANGUS called on the MARSILKAS for a few minutes before going to see Congressman and Mrs. HUGH DeLACEY. Later on during that month, i.e., on the 26th, MARY JANE and ANGUS had dinner with the MARSILKAS at the Orient Restaurant and then visited at the MARSILKA home for a while. MARY JANE reciprocated by having the MARSILKAS at her home for dinner on August 11, 1945, and LARRY TODD of Tass News Agency was also a guest.

The next contact was on September 21, 1945 at which time the KEENEYS dropped in to visit the MARSILKAS and found that LARRY STODDARD was also visiting them at that time. The last contact for 1945 with the MARSILKAS was on October 11, at which time the KEENEYS and the MARSILKAS had dinner at the home of HELEN and NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER.

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The only reference in MARY JANE's diary to ROBERT T. MILLER, III appears in her entry of July 5, 1942 at which time she indicated that she went to the home of MAURICE HALPERIN for supper where the BOB MILLERS and WILLARD PARKS were also guests.

WILLARD PARK

MARY JANE's diary reflects that she had dinner at the HALPERIN residence on March 4 and July 5, 1942 at which time the WILLARD PARKS were guests of the HALPERINS. MARY JANE indicated that SUSAN PARK is not much like her cousin, RICHARD BRINSTEIN, and that she, MARY JANE, talked SUSAN about withdrawing from her left wing activities.

ABEL PLENN

As mentioned previously, MARY JANE and PHILIP OLIN KEENEY arrived in Washington in December 1939 and PHILIP began work at the Library of Congress the first of January, 1940. A review of the diaries maintained by MARY JANE reflected that for the first few months of their stay in Washington, D. C. the contacts of the KEENEYS were confined largely to employees of the Library of Congress.

The entry of March 7, 1940 reflects that CHARLES GOULD and ABEL PLENN paid the KEENEYS a visit on that day. These two individuals also dropped in on the KEENEYS on April 6 and 25, 1940.

The KEENEYS and ABEL PLENN apparently share a like for music inasmuch as ABEL and LORNA BIRKELAND visited the KEENEY apartment on May 6 and spent the evening listening to a philharmonic concert. A review of the diary reflects that PLENN visited the KEENEY residence on the average of once every two weeks during 1940. The dates are not being set forth inasmuch as the diary only reflects that he was at the KEENEY residence.

It is noted that the entry in the diary of June 28, 1940 reflects that LORNA BIRKELAND came in to see MARY JANE on that date and had no money inasmuch as she had made a loan of \$20.00 to ABEL PLENN. On July 1, 1940 PLENN paid a visit to the KEENEY residence before leaving for New York. ABEL had dinner at the KEENEY residence on October 21, 1940 at which time he and MARY JANE became slightly inebriated by the cocktails which PHILIP KEENEY prepared in celebration of PLENN's marriage.

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MARY JANE's diary for 1941 reflects that PLENN followed his usual custom of visiting the KEENEYS about every three or four weeks in that year. The entry of July 12, 1941 reflects that ABEL and DORIS PLENN were guests of the KEENEYS on that date. MARY JANE indicated that ABEL was on the "up and up" inasmuch as he has been working at the Federal Communications Commission for one week and was already rationalizing the government practice in discharging people as in the case of MILAD. MARSALKI, wife of JACK MARSALKI.

ALLAN ROSENBERG

The first reference to ALLAN ROSENBERG by MARY JANE KEENEY is reflected in her diary of September 8, 1942 at which time MARY JANE indicated that she was interviewed by ALLAN ROSENBERG at the Board of Economic Warfare for a position. MARY JANE was successful in securing a position with the Department of State and under the direct supervision of ALLAN ROSENBERG she prepared several reports, namely "Business Holdings in Germany of United States Firms", and "Business Holdings in Austria of United States Firms".

The first indication of any social contact was indicated on October 17, 1943 at which time MARY JANE and PHILIP KEENEY made a social call on the ROSENBERGS. The next mention of ROSENBERG appears in the diary of January 13, 1945 at which time MARY JANE indicated she had a brief conversation with ALLAN ROSENBERG who at that time was on a 24-48 hour notice for London. MARY JANE indicated that she told ROSENBERG the HENRY MORGENTHAU and LAUCHLIN CURRIE stories which she had heard from LARRY TODD of Tass News Agency. MARY JANE indicated in her entry of April 21, 1945 that ALLAN ROSENBERG resigned and that BOWEN SLITH had a "passage at arms" with SCHNEIDER.

On April 26, 1945 MARY JANE and her husband were among the guests at a dinner given by ALLAN ROSENBERG given at his home. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER and the EZEKIELS. MARY JANE said that she had a talk with ALLAN and learned that he had made application for a position at the Department of Treasury "where he was frustrated because he is Jewish". MARY JANE also learned that ROSENBERG was unable to secure a position in the World Labor Organization because they did not need any new help at that time.

On May 22, 1945 MARY JANE and PHILIP KEENEY had lunch with ALLAN ROSENBERG who was described by MARY JANE as being "restless as a tick and longing to escape".

On October 6, 1945 MARY JANE and PHILIP KEENEY drove out to the home of ALLAN ROSENBERG to see their adopted baby. HAROLD GLASSER dropped in later

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in the evening and MARY JANE had a conversation with him concerning the possibilities of her securing employment in the Monetary Research Division of the Treasury Department. ALLAN ROSENBERG told them that he planned to direct his private law practice toward exports to foreign countries.

EDWIN & LOUISE ROSSKIN

The first reference to the above individuals, who are subjects of instant investigation at New York City, was made in MARY JANE'S diary of April 13, 1940. On this date the KEENEYS spent the evening with MIKE and MIRIAM NAIGLE. The other guests were DAVID and EDITH WARE, JACK and MIRIAM WARE, and EDWIN ROSSKIN. MARY JANE indicated that there was much discussion of the Czechoslovakian crisis and the war during the evening. The next contact was one week later at which time the KEENEYS visited DAVID WARE where they found the ROSSKINS were paying them a visit. The latter took the KEENEYS home and visited their apartment for a cup of tea.

The entry of June 10, 1940 of MARY JANE'S diary reflects that on that date she and her husband had a visit from DAVID WARE who discussed EDWIN ROSSKIN'S publishing venture. On July 14, 1940 the ROSSKINS were the KEENEYS' guests for breakfast and there was much conversation concerning the publishing venture of EDWIN'S and his scheme connected with libraries. On November 8, 1940 MARY JANE met EDWIN ROSSKIN and SHELDON ANDERSON at the Washington Cooperative Book Shop and after the meeting spent several hours with them at a nearby cocktail lounge.

MARY JANE was in New York City on January 5, 1941 and went to the Mecca Temple where she encountered LARRY TODD of Tass News Agency, EDWIN and LOUISE ROSSKIN, and ~~ALLAN ROSENBERG~~. MARY JANE indicated that she spent the evening with the ROSSKINS at Wellington.

The entry in MARY JANE'S diary of May 28, 1941 reflects that EDWIN and LOUISE ROSSKIN visited at her home on that date. On May 31, 1941 the KEENEYS visited MIKE and MIRIAM NAIGLE and found that DAVID and EDITH WARE and the ROSSKINS were also guests. The ROSSKINS again visited the KEENEYS on July 23, 1941 at which time "an idea was born" as reflected by MARY JANE'S diary.

On September 19, 1941 MARY JANE visited with CARL GREEN who she discovered was a friend of EDWIN and LOUISE ROSSKIN. EDWIN visited with MARY JANE on September 22 and 23, 1941, bringing LEON JOSEFSON over to see MARY JANE on the latter date.

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HENRIETTA BUCHALTER gave a lecture at the Washington Cooperative Book Shop on October 24, 1941 and which was attended by some thirty individuals. At the conclusion of the lecture MARY JANE went out with EDWIN and LOUISE ROSSKIN to a nearby cocktail lounge.

The KEENEYS had the ROSSKINS over for dinner on November 1 and EDWIN brought MARY JANE a copy of the book "Twelve Million Black Voices", which EDWIN autographed for her. EDWIN spoke at the Washington Cooperative Book Shop on November 14, 1941, according to MARY JANE's diary, and his subject dealt with his new book. MARY JANE indicated that he did an excellent job and that there was a good attendance.

The last mention of the ROSENBERGS in MARY JANE's diary of 1941 appears on Christmas Day. On that date the KEENEYS and the ROSENBERGS visited LUCY and WALTER SASSAMEN.

The ROSENBERGS and DANIEL LEICHER were guests at MARY JANE's home on January 8, 1942. The diary reflects that on January 30, 1942 MARY JANE and PHILIP had dinner at the home of JOHN and ROSE ANDERSON. (The ANDERSONS are well known Communists). LOUISE ROSSKIN and BEN ALLEN were also guests.

Among other acquaintances of the ROSSKINS at Washington, D. C. are BERT and NORMA GROSS as indicated by MARY JANE's diary of February 1, 1942. On this date the KEENEYS and the ROSSKINS spent the afternoon at the GROSS residence. CARL GREEN gave a dinner on February 9 and had as guests the KEENEYS, ROSSKINS, and GROSSES.

EDWIN ROSSKIN and JOHN ANDERSON visited MARY JANE KEENEY on February 20, 1942 to ask her if she would serve on the Russian War Relief Operations Committee.

MARY JANE celebrated her 44th birthday on February 28, 1942. WALTER and LUCY SASSAMEN gave a party in her honor and the ROSSKINS were among those present. The details of the guest list of this party were discussed under the caption "CARL GREEN".

The entry in the diary dated April 20, 1942 reflects that MARY JANE went to her bank that morning and secured money for the ROSSKINS which was picked up by LOUISE in the early afternoon. The nature of this business transaction was not explained any further.

On July 6, 1942 MARY JANE had dinner with EDWIN and LOUISE ROSSKIN where "they exchanged notes over the last few weeks". MARY JANE indicated

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EDWIN was full of ideas as usual, admitting he was upset over his investigation. EDWIN said that WALLACE had approved his plan of making a picture book of WALLACE's freedom House speech and that the publishers were talking about editing five thousand first editions. The next meeting between the KEENEYS and the ROSSKINS happened on July 16, 1942 at which time they had dinner with ARTHUR and MARTEL KUPER at 622 H Street, N.W.

On August 1, 1942 the KEENEYS, ROSSKINS, and DANIEL and PEGGY MELCHER had a picnic near Chain Bridge. MARY JANE and EDWIN conferred about a pamphlet for Russian War Relief, which EDWIN agreed to write. On August 9, 1942 MARY JANE, EDWIN ROSSKIN, and DANIEL MELCHER worked for two and one-half hours on the pamphlet while LOUISE made the "blow-up and prints". The ROSSKINS went to New York at 5:00 p.m. and MELCHER and MARY JANE finished the layout of the pamphlet about 6:30 p.m. On the following day MARY JANE presented LUCILLE with the complete Russian War Relief job. LUCILLE was satisfied but HORNER had a text that he liked better. Consequently, they decided to use EDWIN ROSSKIN's layout and HORNER's text.

The last contact between the KEENEYS and ROSSKINS as reflected by MARY JANE'S diary was on October 10 at which time the KEENEYS were hosts to the ROSSKINS and DAVID and EDITH MALL.

During the year 1943 MARY JANE made entries in her diary pertaining to luncheon or dinner dates with the ROSSKINS some eight or nine times. However, none of these are of any particular interest inasmuch as there was no indication of what subject was discussed or the nature of their got-together.

MATHEW GREGORY SILVERMASTER;
HELEN SILVERMASTER

The first reference to the above named individual appears in the diary of MARY JANE KEENEY under date of November 7, 1943. On this date MARY JANE and ANGUS visited JACK and MILADY MERSER, where they met HELEN and GREGORY SILVERMASTER. MARY JANE noted in her diary that they "hit it off" with the SILVERMASTERS. Several weeks later, i.e., November 19, the KEENEYS had dinner with the SILVERMASTERS at the latter's home and MARY JANE described this as a "lovely evening".

The diary for 1944 has not been available; however, the 1945 diary reflects that on January 1, 1945 the SILVERMASTERS had a party which was attended by the KEENEYS. MARY JANE writes that GREGORY was in a delightful mood having been sworn in by the Department of Treasury four days earlier.

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The KEENEYS again visited the SILVERMASTERS on January 21, 1945 in order that PHILIP KEENEY might have a talk with GREGORY concerning PHILIP KEENEY's situation at the Library of Congress. The SILVERMASTERS apparently enjoyed having the KEENEYS for dinner because it is noted that on March 4 they again were their guests and again MARY JANE indicated in her diary that she had a lovely evening. Again, on April 15, the KEENEYS had dinner with the SILVERMASTERS at the latter's home. The discussion at that time concerned the death of President ROOSEVELT.

MARY JANE's diary reflects that on June 17, 1945 she baked a green apple pie and took it over to the SILVERMASTERS where they had a very lovely time and again on August 15 they had dinner at the SILVERMASTERS.

On Sunday, September 23, the KEENEYS went for a drive and stopped by the SILVERMASTERS where they found only ~~WILFRED~~ SILVERMASTER, who had just gotten out of the Navy. They learned that the SILVERMASTERS were on vacation and that WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN was out of the Army. Apparently the SILVERMASTERS were very hospitable for on October 11, 1945 the KEENEYS, along with JACK and MILAD. MARSALIK, had dinner at the SILVERMASTER residence. On October 27 the SILVERMASTERS were hosts to the KEENEYS and REBA and ROGER LEWIS.

BOLEN SMITH

When the Federal Economic Administration was liquidated MARY JANE KEENEY made application for a position in the Department of State. In this application she stated that she had worked under the direct supervision of H. BOLEN SMITH who was the Acting Chief of the Interim Research and Planning Division. She said that her duties were the preparation of papers and the reviewing of directives relative to reparations, external assets, and economic matters pertaining to the occupation of Japan.

The first entry in MARY JANE's diary of any interest relative to BOLEN appears under date of January 10, 1945. On this day MARY JANE had a conversation with BOLEN SMITH who informed her that the Civil Service Commission had "demanded the scalps" of MICHAEL GREENBERG and GEORGE WHEELER. On February 12, 1945 the KEENEYS had as guests for dinner Mr. and Mrs. BOLEN SMITH and Mr. and Mrs. ~~WILLIAM T.~~ BENNETT, the latter being the Chief of the Industrial Division of the Federal Economic Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. BOLEN SMITH had the KEENEYS for dinner on April 12, 1945 along with CARL GREEN, MARGARET STONE, and DAVID WUHL.

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MICHAEL and MARION GREENBERG gave a party on April 21, 1945 which was attended by the KEENEYS, BOWEN SMITH and wife, KATHLEEN and JOHN JACOBSEN, and Congressman HUGH DeLACEY and wife.

ALLAN ROSENBERG gave a party in honor of JUST LUNTING 25 and the guests included the KEENEYS, DAVID and EDITH MAHL, PHILIP and LILLIAN DUNNAY, HAROLD GLASSER and wife, BOWEN SMITH and wife, EILEEN ENGELMAN, and DEXTER H. SMITH and wife. MARY JANE indicated that there was much discussion of the article which JACQUES DUCLOS, the French Communist, wrote attacking the change in the Communist Party name to the Communist Political Association.

The last contact with BOWEN SMITH of any interest in 1945 was made by MARY JANE on September 21. At this time she dropped in at his home and found a number of Office of Strategic Services personnel who were discussing the liquidation of the agency as announced the day before. Among those present at the SMITH residence were LAUREL ROCKWOOD who had just returned from London.

LARRY TODD
(Tass News Agency)

The first reference which appears in the diary of MARY JANE relative to LARRY TODD appears under date of January 5, 1941. On this date MARY JANE and her husband, PHILIP OLIN KEENEY, were visiting in New York City and paid a visit to the Mecca Temple where they saw LARRY TODD, EDWIN and LOUISE ROSSKOPF, and HARKIN CHEVALLIER.

A whole year passed without mention of TODD and on February 13, 1942 MARY JANE KEENEY attended a meeting of the Washington Cooperative Book Shop and afterwards saw DOROTHY TODD, wife of LARRY. MARY JANE wrote in her diary that she gave DOROTHY TODD the wrong impression in that she, MARY JANE, wrote Senator HENRY's letter to Tass News Agency on the anniversary of the Naval Revolution.

The next contact was on August 6, 1942 at which time the KEENEYS attended a farewell party given in honor of ALICE BARRONS which was attended by MARCUS GOLDMAN, LARRY and DOROTHY TODD, and others.

The TODDS were hosts to MARY JANE and PHILIP KEENEY for dinner on September 12, 1942 and MARY JANE indicated in her diary that she had a very pleasant evening. MARY JANE reciprocated by having the TODDS, along with HORACE and MARION DAVIS, for dinner on October 3, 1942.

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Another year passed and on September 24, 1943 MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY were hosts for dinner to the TODDS, MARCUS GOLDMAN, and LUCY and WALTER SASS. The KEENEYS next saw the TODDS on November 8, 1943 at which time the KEENEYS drove by to see them in the evening.

As previously mentioned, MARY JANE's diary for 1944 is not available. However, the diary for 1945 reflects that on January 12, 1945 the KEENEYS made a call on the TODDS. On the following day, MARY JANE had a conversation with ALLAN ROSENBERG who was awaiting passage to London. MARY JANE writes that she told ALLAN ROSENBERG the stories concerning HENRY LO GENTILE and LAUCHLIN CURRIE, which she had heard from LARRY TODD the preceding evening.

ALCO UHL made a speech on the "France Forever Program" at the National Press Auditorium on February 5, 1945, which was attended by MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY. The diary reflects that MARY JANE had a nice visit with LARRY TODD at this meeting. On March 21, 1945 the KEENEYS had dinner at the home of LARRY TODD where they met WALTER FREELIN, assistant managing editor of Tass News Agency. Both TODD and FREELIN were preparing to attend the United Nations Conference at San Francisco, California.

On July 9, 1945 MARY JANE had lunch with LARRY TODD where she heard his report on United Nations Committee on Internal Organization. MARY JANE described LARRY's attitude as being optimistic despite the difficulties at the present time. MARY JANE had LARRY TODD in for dinner on August 5 and on August 11, 1945. JACK and MELBA WERSLKE were also guests on the latter date.

In the middle of October 1945 MARY JANE learned that she was being sent to France and Germany where she would be attached to the Allied Staff on Reparations. Shortly after she received this position, i.e., October 19, 1945, she had lunch with LARRY and DOROTHY TODD to tell them this news.

DAVID WAIL

The first reference to DAVID WAIL which appeared in the diary of MARY JANE KEENEY was on July 15, 1938. At this time MARY JANE and PHILIP KEENEY were living in San Francisco, California and they were both unemployed.

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MARY JANE KEENEY indicated in her diary of July 15, 1938 that she had received a letter from DAVID WHL furnishing the latest news of the development in the Library of Congress. Several weeks later WHL again corresponded with the KEENEYS and this time wrote that he, WHL, had taken up the matter of PHILIP KEENEY securing a position at the Library of Congress with JOHN L. LEWIS and HAZENEL.

On October 19, 1938 entry in the diary reflects that the KEENEYS received another letter from WHL on that date stating that the job of Librarian was "in the bag" for PHILIP KEENEY if he, KEENEY, could get a contact with former president, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT through some "inner advisor". MARY JANE indicated that she then wrote to Congressman WHITE HORSE to see if HORSE could obtain a contact with the "inner circle".

The next entry referring to WHL appears on May 22, 1939 at which time WHL wrote to the KEENEYS that he, WHL, had received the backing of the NAACP and the National Negro Congress in regard to KEENEY's chance as Librarian of the Library of Congress. On June 7, 1939 DAVID WHL sent a wire to the KEENEYS stating that ARCHIBALD MAC LEISH had been appointed Librarian.

The KEENEYS made a trip to Washington, D. C. in September 1939 to look into the matter of getting a job at the Library and at this time they resided at the home of DAVID WHL. They again visited the WHLS in December 1939 when they moved here, PHILIP KEENEY having been appointed to a position at the Library of Congress.

A review of the diary for 1940 reflects that contacts between the KEENEYS and the WHLS were made almost every week. For the most part these contacts were social in nature and therefore the dates are not being set forth. The diaries are being made a bulky exhibit in the Gregory Case and in the future, if deemed necessary to place WHL in Washington on any specific dates, the diaries will be of use. The diaries for 1942, 1943, and 1945 show many contacts between the two families also. The contacts and associates of WHL whom he entertained at his home or met at the residence of other individuals are being listed as follows: These contacts are those reflected in the diaries of MARY JANE KEENEY for the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944.

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~~ERIC BETHROET~~
~~RICHARD BRANSTEN~~
~~LYLE COOPER~~
~~BILL CORNELIUS~~
~~PAULINE OLIVIS~~ (Professor at Harvard University)
~~JAY DEISS~~
~~Congressman HUGH DELACEY~~
~~PHILIP DUMARLY~~
~~JOE GILMAN~~
~~MARCUS GOLDMAN~~
~~CARL GRAY~~
~~MURICE HALPERIN~~
~~DAVID HARTIN~~
~~WOODY HOLSTEIN~~
~~ELEANOR KAHN~~
~~SIDNEY KETZ~~
~~JOHN KIRWAN~~
~~LILCE WOOLBERT MAC LEAN~~
~~JACK MARSALK~~
~~MIKE MICHIE~~
~~MARY FLAVRICK~~
~~CARROLL and OLIVE ROBB~~
~~EDWIN and LOUISE ROSSMAN~~
~~BILL STODDARD~~
~~JACK STODDARD~~
~~MARY STODDARD~~
~~BOWEN SMITH~~

The diaries also indicate that WJHL was active in the CIO at Washington, D. C. and also attended meetings at the Washington Cooperative Book Shop.

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Since the dictation of the preceding matter, the diary of MARY JANE KEENEY for 1944 has been made available. Items of interest pertaining to the subjects of the GREGORY case will be set forth as follows:

PHILIP DUNAWAY

On February 5, 1944, the diary reflects that DAVID WAHL had dinner at MARY JANE KEENEY's apartment and that afterwards, they went out to the home of PHILIP DUNAWAY to attend a party. On the way out there, they picked up JEAN LEE and took her along.

On February 23, 1944, MARY JANE had PHILIP DUNAWAY over for the afternoon.

MARY JANE's diary reflects that on April 29, 1944, she had dinner at the residence of PHILIP DUNAWAY and that the DAVID WAHLs and the (MAURICE) HALPERINS were also guests.

The diary reflects that on May 19, 1944, MARY JANE had ALLAN and ERNA ROSENBERG and PHILIP and LILLIAN DUNAWAY for dinner. During the evening, NED GOODELL dropped in and they had a discussion concerning "DIRK" who is probably DIRKES. MARY JANE also made the notation on this date, "cook up scheme to go to liberated areas". It is not clear as to whether she or DUNAWAY was the one interested in going to the liberated areas.

The next contact of any interest between the DUNAWAYS and MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY appears on September 30, 1944, at which time the KEENEYS gave a buffet dinner. The guests included PHILIP and LILLIAN DUNAWAY, MAURICE HALPERIN and wife, DAVID and EDITH WAHL, CARL GREEN, and LOIS CARLISLE.

On October 22, 1944, the DUNAWAYS paid a visit with the KEENEYS.

DAVID WAHL gave a dinner on November 23, 1944, and among the guests were the KEENEYS, PHILIP DUNAWAY, and HARRIET (SIMONS?). MARY JANE indicated in the diary that it was a grand evening and that she "read all the correspondence on the WAHL case. Many senators."

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MAURICE HALPERIN

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The only reference to MAURICE HALPERIN other than that set forth above under the caption "DAVID WAHL", appears in the entry of February 6, 1944, at which time MARY JANE indicated that she had the MAURICE HALPERINS for dinner.

JACK MARSALKA

It is to be recalled that when MARY JANE and PHILIP OLIN KEENEY first arrived in Washington that they spent a great deal of their time with JACK and MILADA MARSALKA. However, it is observed that as the years went by this friendship seemed to taper off and the contacts were less frequent. The only entry pertaining to these individuals during the year 1944 is on August 10, 1944, at which time the KEENEYS had dinner at the MARSALKA residence.

ALLAN ROSENBERG

On May 19, 1944, the diary shows that MARY JANE had ALLAN ROSENBERG and wife, as well as PHILIP DUNAWAY and wife, for dinner.

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

MARY JANE's diary for 1944 reflects that on Saturday, February 12, 1944, she gave a supper in honor of NED GOODELL. The guests included LARRY TODD and wife, WALTER and LUCY SASSAMAN, and NATHAN and HELEN SILVERMASTER. ✓

On October 8, 1944, the diary shows that MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY dropped out to see DAVID WAHL. On their way, they stopped "with paper at SILVERMASTERS" and stayed for dinner.

On December 27, 1944, the diary reflects that MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY had luncheon with NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER. That evening, the KEENEYS paid a visit with Congressman HUGH and BETTY DeLACY.

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LAWRENCE and DOROTHY TODD
(Tass News Agency)

As indicated above on February 12, 1944, the TODDS were among the guests at MARY JANE KEENEYS at a supper given in honor ✓

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of NED GOODSELL. The other guests were WALTER and LUCY SASSARAN, and NATHAN and HELEN SILVERMASTER.

The diary reflects that on June 6, 1944, DOROTHY TODD telephoned MARY JANE KEENEY to advise her that the big invasion was on. MARY JANE indicated that the news as a whole was good.

The next contact between the TODDS and the KEENEYS appears on July 22, 1944, at which time they met for dinner at the Cafe Cathay, Chinese restaurant on E Street. After the dinner, the TODDS went home with the KEENEYS for a while.

On October 20, 1944, the KEENEYS were invited to pay a visit with the TODDS but they decided not to go out because of the bad weather.

The last contact in the year 1944 between the KEENEYS and TODDS appears on November 21, 1944, at which time MARY JANE indicates that she and ANGUS went out to the home of LARRY TODD to converse with VICTOR PRAVDIN, head of Tass in the United States".

DAVID WAHL

On January 22, 1944, the diary of MARY JANE KEENEY reflects that she spent the day "trying to whip DAVE's report in some sort of shape". This entry could but not necessarily has reference to MARY JANE KEENEY's employment at the Board of Economic Warfare, inasmuch as it is known that both she and DAVID WAHL were employed by that agency.

The entry for January 24, 1944, reflects that MARY JANE finished DAVE's report and did two others.

On February 5, 1944, DAVID WAHL had dinner at MARY JANE KEENEYS and then the KEENEYS, as well as DAVE, went out to the residence of PHILIP DUNAWAY to attend a party.

The entry under date of February 24, 1944, reflects that DAVID WAHL was notified that he could have a job with OWI, in New York City.

On April 4, 1944, MARY JANE KEENEY indicated she had dinner at DAVID WAHL's home with HENRY (probably HENRY HILL COLLINS, Jr.).

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Later in the evening, MIKE and MIRIAM NAIGLES came out to the WAHL residence.

On April 29, 1944, PHILIP DUNAWAY had a dinner for the KEENEYS, WAHLS, and HALPERINS. The entry for May 29, 1944, reflects that DAVID WAHL went up to see MARY JANE at noon and they cooked up a scheme for him to ask for MARY JANE at a P-4 rating.

As has been indicated previously on September 30, 1944, MARY JANE KEENEY gave a buffet dinner which was attended by the WAHLS, PHILIP and LILLIAN DUNAWAY, MAURICE HALPERIN and wife, CARL GREEN, and LOIS CARLISLE.

On October 8, 1944, MARY JANE KEENEY indicated that she paid a visit with DAVID WAHL and she had dinner at DAVID WAHLS on November 23, 1944. PHILIP DUNAWAY and HARRIET (SIMONS) were also there. MARY JANE indicated that she had a very good evening and that she read all of the correspondence on the WAHL case.

The entry under date of December 31, 1944, is interesting but not quite clear. In view of that, it is being set forth verbatim. It has references to several of the GREGORY subjects:

"I get after ANGUS after brunch and accuse him of non-cooperation and negativeness. Announce that I am going out to DAVES by myself and sort of shame him into going. Finally beat him down to my size and he becomes more human but pitiable. Have a high-ball together, then go to call on KATHLEEN (LEBIN). Then to MARSALKAS and to HARRIET SIMONS for coffee and out to DAVES in impenetrable fog. Everyone gets very drunk. Meet CHET and CONNIE. PHIL and ANNA there PHIL crusty, ANNA very sweet. Have long discussion of ANGUS' difficulties with DAVE and get him to see that ANGUS is greatly disturbed over contretemps over PHIL. DUNAWAYS there too. ANGUS gets swacked so I have to drive home."

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RE: MARY JANE KEENEY
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J. JONES: The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent COURTLAND

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In a letter dated November 11, 1946, JOSEPH HILTON BENSTEIN, 386 Fourth Avenue, Room 812, New York 16, New York, corresponded with MARY JANE and ANGUS, as PHILIP OLIN KEENEY is commonly known. The letter is set forth as follows:

"Dear Angus and Mary Jane:

"Our heartiest welcome to ANGUS on his return! May your days together be filled with the warmth and joy of reunion!

"The election returns should not have come as too great a surprise to him, if he had carefully digested the contents of the letters we wrote to Japan. But one feels like quoting Hamlet:

"'Look upon this picture and upon this.'

"Cast your eyes across the Atlantic and read the figures in one country after another. The contrast is revealing, to say the least. It brings out what I feel and repeat with tiresome iteration: always see the whole picture. Or as the physicists say: to every action there is an equal and opposite reaction.

"I'm keeping my lunch-dates free for the week beginning Nov. 18th. I hope we can have at least one leisurely lunch together to mull over the state of the union and the world. And I will surely be in touch with you if I get to Washington before Christmas.

"My venture is still going along. There are snags and tough obstacles, but I am profoundly glad that I embarked on it. Financial returns could be better but we are long accustomed to the hard pull, so it does not daunt us. Negotiations are actively under way for a revision of the Welles-edited Guide - remember it? I have the inside track for doing the whole

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"job of revision if and when it comes to fruition. I will know in a week or two.

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"Things are going along tolerably well at home, although we have the usual quotas of colds, sniffles, etc, that this season brings with it.

"I trust you are both well. Has Mary Jane started on her assignment in earnest? Best of luck to her! We all send warmest regards to you both.

"As ever,
/s/ JOE"

Of interest is certain correspondence from HARRIET G. EDDY, 868 Creek Drive, Menlo Park, California. In a letter dated November 19, 1946, HARRIET wrote MARY JANE and ANGUS that JUAN VIGENS said, "When you know PHILIP KEENEY is in the United States, let me know and I'll write." HARRIET continued that she was writing to send a picture of TERESA ANDRES which JUAN VIGENS had mailed her some time ago. (No picture was mailed, however.) Continuing, HARRIET said that she had received a letter from EMILIO (ANDRES) who said he was also going to write to MARY JANE. (JUAN VIGENS is attached to the Soviet Embassy at Mexico City. TERESA ANDRES was a librarian of Spanish origin who fought in the resistance movement in France during the last war and who recently died.)

HARRIET EDDY also commented that since the RR (Russian War Relief?) and the Democratic Club had both ceased, it had released some of her workers and that they were already organizing Spanish Refugee Appeal Committee.

By letter dated December 15, 1946, HARRIET wrote the following to MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY:

"868 Creek Drive
Menlo Park, California

"Sunday December 15

"Dear Mary Jane and Angus

"It was good to receive the 'unified' letter or should I say 'reunified.' Anyhow I'm glad you are having a good vacation, and doubly glad to hear that M.J. will 'go along.' You'll find many things to do that will prove just as valuable as anything you might do here, and, I'll wager, will turn out to be even more so. Life just isn't long enough to include these long separations. The only time a note of unhappiness ever

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"creeps into Juan's conversation is when he talks of wife and sons. One day a look of despair darkened his face as he said, 'Will this nightmare ever end! My sons do not know me; I do not know my sons.' Then he tossed it off and got his mask back on.

"Some time ago he sent the inclosed clipping about Teresa and asked me to send it to you. Sorry to have been so long about it. Isn't she lovely.

"In Juan's last letter he asked whether something could be done about sending boxes to their Trade Union members in France. Here is what he said: - - - - No, I'm going to send you his last three letters, for they are all important. Please treat them as confidential and return them to me.

"I wrote to him that it is out of the question to carry on any campaign to send boxes, as the dead line of boxes for Europe was November 15. I inquired at the White House and they said that boxes sent that day would not reach Paris under six to eight weeks, which would throw it to Feb. 1. I have sent Emilio a Christmas check and asked him to buy what he can. If Juan had mentioned it two or three months ago, we might have done something in the Teachers' Union and the Labor School.

"We have just organized a Spanish Appeal committee, and the work is booming. Before that, I carried on a 'one man effort' as the others were engrossed in R.R. or the Democratic Club. However, they donated much clothing and I took many loads to Hdq. in S.F. And I made a special effort on a box for teen age girls. Someone had given me four fine sweaters, and I decided to collect skirts for them. Before I was through, I had 18 sweaters and skirts, 2 beautiful jersey sport suits and two good dresses. I then bought bras, pants, sox, hair ribbons and got slips or petticoats. It was a grand collection for 22 girls.

"I am saving the week of Dec. 29 hoping to see Angus. The only catch is that we may go South for the holidays. That would be tragic. I'll let you know later. Lucky Marty, to have a year in Mexico, and at Taxco is even better. Give me his address so I can call on him if we go again.

"Love from us both
/s/ HARRIET E. EBY

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"Dear Harriet and Myrtle.

"A few lines to send you this copy of the first part of the work for ANNA, (ANNA GRAVITCHENKO, Serafimovich, V, Apt. 122, Entrance 6, Moscow 72, U.S.S.R.?) so that you can send it from there. I have just reread it after copying it, and I am horrified of the English language (to call it somehow) in which it is written, but as for the contents, I think that they can be very interesting there. I do not think you can correct it as it would be necessary, because it would mean to rewrite it completely, but when you read it, you can may be note down or correct such words as ANNA would not understand.

"In spite of what I told you in my last letter, one is come from CONNIE, who is in Paris. She could only get a transit visa and says that may be she will go for two or three weeks to Italy. In the while, she is working in a review of the Women's organization, so I thought that it would be good that she gets in touch with MARY JANE KEENEY, and gave her the adress.

"I have received a charming letter from MILDRED SELON (nee RACKLEY), whom you met in a conference or smoe where asking you if you knew me. She writes from Edmonton, Canada, where she went to adopt a child. She says that she will go on adopting children to the number of four.

"Now I will write the second part for ANNA as soon as possible. The truble is that I can only do it in week ends. But in the while, she can translate this first part and so we do not loose time.

"Excuse the shortness of this letter, but I have not time at this moment.

"Love to both

/s/ "JUAN"

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"Dear Harriet and Myrtle.

"I write to you while Mexico is in full fiesta, because of the ceremony of taken possession of the new President.

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"First, I will tell you what you ask me about these articles. They are generally very good ones. Above all, they give the impression that the whole Spanish people, with the exception of a small minority of criminals, is against FRANCO, which is very good to see it published just to-day. All the same, there are some dark spots in the articles. Of course, the most important one is that story about a transition Government of generals. That would be an insult to the Spanish people and a way to avoid any real changement taking place in Spain. Then there is that statement that Spain means no danger for the peace of the world; this is precisely the principal argument of appeasers to avoid real action of the U.N.O. The answer can be found in the sixth article by ~~TED~~ ALLEN in P.M. Have you read them? They are simply wonderful.

"Another false notion is that 'the FRANCO regime no longer shoots its political prisoners'. As an answer we have two recent news. The death of Casto Garcia Raza through the tortures which he underwent, and the shooting of eight patriots at the moment of their arrest. That statement is also an appeasing one.

"He proposes elections supervised by foreign troops. That is something which we will never accept. We are a grown up people, and do not need tutorship. And, besides, the example of the elections in Greece is too recent and clear.

"There is also something which I strongly dislike in the articles. It is that he always opposes Basques to 'Spaniards'. That, besides its geographical inaccuracy (it happens that Basques are also Spaniards), follows a line which was very much in favour during the war; to show the Basques as nice, catholic people, not having anything in common with that awful reds of the rest of Spain.

"All the same, in a whole, the articles are positive and useful.

"Have you already read those of ~~TED~~ ALLEN? They are the most wonderful thing which could be published at this moment. There are two slight inaccuracies, which is a pity, in the middle of so much wonderful materials. FRANCO did not go from the Canary Islands to Morocco in a German, but in an English plane, which is very curious. And he attributes to that BERNARDET, who surely has played the part which he describes, things which were done by the Admiral CANARIS, as has been

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"published in the statements of some German Generals. from that, his informations are absolutely exact and of the utmost interest.

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"Now another thing. My trade union, that is, the Federation of Workers of Teaching of Spain, has received appalling news of the economic situation of our comrades in France, and lists of names and addresses. We have started a big campaign (at least as big as we are able), specially in two directions: to make people send them packages with cigarettes, coffee, chocolate, powdered milk, etc, payin the French customs here, which are too expensive for them, so that at least each one of them receives a package around Christmas, and to gather and send them books. The books constitute a great problem in France, I mean books in Spanish."

Mexico D.F. 21-XI-46

"Dear Harriet and Myrtle.

"I am writing in a hurry, but I have some important news to tell you.

"In the first place, I have received a letter from DOLORES I. telling me that she first received my book published in 1942, then that report on our future cultural work in Spain and then my last book. I will translate it full:

"Dear comrade VICENS. Being in the S.U. I received your book about organization of libraries, which I found very interesting; and I gave it to a group of our fellowcountrymen, young ones, who were following a course on libraries. Thank you for that one and for the one I have received recently.

"With a great retard, our friend NADAL has given me your study about the future cultural work in liberated Spain, with whose fundamental ideas I absolutely agree.

"You cannot imagine how pleased I am with your activities and above all, knowing with which great strength lives in you all our beloved Spain.

"How fights and works our people!

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"Of the opportunity of that project of the future cultural work you can have an idea by the following example. Of Villarrobledo, a village of the province of Albacete, was unleashed the franquist repression with mad fury. More than a thousand persons were killed throwing them to the wells from where clay is extracted to make bricks. X

"A group of peasants could escape from the persecution and took shelter in the mountains, and do you know which is the first thing they organized? Cultural courses and a handwritten newspaper!

"Cultural courses and newspapers organized by nearly illiterate peasants, persecuted like wild beasts and who risked their lives every moment! That is something which only our men, our people do!

"I hope, comrade VICENS, that we will be able soon to put into practice your projects, in spite of all the cursed ones who are making such harm to us.

"Very cordially, Dolores Ib.

"You can imagine the effect which such a letter has made in me and in many of my friends. Sometimes, while working in these cultural things here, above all when I made that report, I wondered if it was oportune to think in these future things, when the actual fight to finish with FRANCO needs so much all our energies. The answer comes from her: Yes; you must work in these cultural things because our people, even in the most tragic circumstances, wants it with all its soul.

"Other news, CONNIE has received a proposition to work as translator at the U.N.C. with a good salary, and she has accepted; so I suppose that she will be soon in the States. She tells me that she wrote to you about her review for women in Paris.

"Luly must have come back, but nobody has seen her yet. It is a long time since I was last in Guernavaca. She has been in Portugal...and in Spain, with her husband and husband's name. She must have a lot to tell.

"Did you receive the first part of my work for ANNA? I will send you one of these days some photographs to illustrate it; unfortunately very few, but I cannot find more here. I have written about two thirds of the second part in first version, but I must rewrite it.

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"Have you seen the articles by TED ALLEN which appear in P.M.? I have seen the first two ones. I think that it would be very useful to translate them and publish them here.

"I have written to the author of 'Wind in the olive trees' which you sent me, sending him an article which I published on the story of Unamuno, which is the only unacurate passage in his book, and of which I gave in the article an exact version.

"And I must close. Love to both.

/s/ "JUAN"

VICENS had enclosed the following newspaper article in one of his letters to ~~MARGARET~~ EDDY. It was written in Spanish and apparently appeared in a Mexican Communist paper. ~~MARGARET~~ EDDY enclosed it in her letter to MARY JANE. As translated by Special Employee RAYMOND F. FOLEY, it is as follows:

"ESPANA POPULAR July 26, 1946, Mexico

"Our Comrade, Teresa Andres, Secretary of the International Federation of Women Has Died.

"The sixth of July, after a painful illness, our Comrade, Teresa Andres, militant member of our Party, secretary of the International Democratic Federation of Women, died in Paris.

"Teresa Andres had dedicated her life to study and to work. She was the daughter of a liberal doctor and of a teacher from the province of Valencia. She followed her advanced studies by dint of great sacrifice. She took a doctorate of philosophy and letters in the Central University, she entered by competition in the board of library and archeological archivists, she received a Fellowship abroad and she was a professor in the Institute School of Madrid. She held the position as librarian of the National Palace; she worked in the Historical Study Centers, and she presented her Doctor's thesis on the subject of Spanish archeology.

"During the war she was at the head of the organization 'Popular Culture'. When the government was transferred from Valencia to Barcelona, she remained in Valencia as a delegate of the Ministry of Public Education, a post which she filled

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"with extraordinary skill and ability. Meanwhile the Francoist (Franco Government) had assassinated her father and eldest brother and dismissed her mother and her sister as teachers, who along with two brothers fled to Valladolid. Later her two brothers, when the Fascists mobilized, came over to our lines (Loyalist) and fought in our ranks from then on. One of them was killed during the war.

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"When the war was over, she worked actively in France, aiding the intellectual refugees and the internees in concentration camps.

"During the German occupation she and her husband occupied the post which the Party assigned them and they participated actively in the resistance. Both were arrested but were able to escape after a short time. They suffered great privation which caused the death of her son which they had during the war in Spain. Later they had another one. After the war TERESA ANDRES became an outstanding personality in The Union of Spanish Intellectuals and in the International Federation of Women, one of whose secretariats she occupied permanently as delegate from Spain and as an outstanding organizer of the International Congress of Women. In these activities she won the love and admiration of all.

"TERESA ANDRES died the victim of a terrible illness contracted as a result of years of privation and struggle in exile. She is really a victim of Francoism which we have to avenge and a very painful loss for the magnificent role which she might have filled in a free Spain.

"The burial of TERESA ANDRES which took place on Tuesday, July 9th, was a moving demonstration of sorrow and of adherence to her husband, Comrade EMILIO GOMEZ NADAL, professor of the University of Valencia, the valiant fighter of the Republic and a member of our Party. In attendance were our Comrades, DELORES IBARRURI, BARTOLOME, Madam ADELINE BRAUN, secretary during the Spanish war of the Committee for Coordination of Aid to Spain, Madame JEANETTE VERMEERSCH, Madam COTTON, Mlle. ALICE SPORTISSE, secretary during the war of the Bacarisse, Director of the National Philharmonic Orchestra in Spain, the author JOSE MARI QUIROGA PLA; JOSE GINER PANTOJA, JOSE MARIA SEPRUN, the former Spanish minister to Holland; General EMILIO HERRERA and other personalities and delegations from the Union of Spanish Women; from the Union of Ladies of Catalunya; from the Union of French Women; from

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"the Franco-Spanish Committee; from the Committee of Anti-Fascist Soviet women; from the Union of Spanish Intellectuals and from other organizations. The funeral coach was covered with bouquets and wreaths of flowers."

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In regard to TERESA ANDRES, it is to be recalled that while in Paris during the latter part of 1945 and early part of 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY conducted an extensive search to locate TERESA ANDRES. She was successful in finding her and subsequently sent clothing to her from the U.S.A. MARY JANE's story as to how she located TERESA appears in a letter directed to the Progressive Library Council as appearing in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated August 16, 1946, at Washington, D. C.

It is to be noted that TERESA ANDRES was also known to HENRIETTA BUCKMASTER.

Of additional interest is a Christmas card received by MARY JANE and ANGUS from DANIEL and PEGGY MELCHER which is being set forth.

"Merry Christmas from the MELCHERS, PEG, DAN, and FRED II, 476 N Street, S. W., Washington, D. C.

Current chronology:

- November 18 - Frederick G. Melcher II tried out voice for first time. It worked.
- January - Dan finishes book and goes to work in the offices of Library Journal and Publishers Weekly.
- February 1 - The MELCHERS hope to be ensconced in their new home at 45 Dodd Street, Montclair, New Jersey."

Confidential Informant advised that MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY received a Christmas card postmarked New York, New York, December 21, 1946, from "Phenola and Eddie". The following personal message was written:

"Your report message is excellent. PHENOLA of course is responding immediately. It was a keen disappointment to learn of your visit to YOLANDA's and DOXIE's (WILKERSON) home. I could have easily contacted you."

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"May God continue to bless you with rich opportunities to work for the welfare of the people. MARY JANE, your criticism of Germans is understandable. I had a similar feeling after contact with a few prisoners of war. Yet common people I believe are anxious to lay hold of a way of life which offers hope. These people look with favorable eyes upon Russia."

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"They are interested in the recovery of Czechoslovakia which definitely links up with Russia."

"I will be in Chicago January 3rd or 4th. I wish I could see you."

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/s/ "EDDIE"

The identity of EDDIE and PHENOLA are not known to the Washington Field Division but it is believed they are librarians by occupation inasmuch as they remarked they would be in Chicago on January 3 and 4, 1947. It is to be noted that the mid-winter meeting of the American Library Association was held there at that time.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that by letter of November 8, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY received a membership card in the American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations with offices at One East 54th Street, New York 22, New York. This membership card, bearing number 726, reflects that MARY JANE KEENEY had to pay \$10.00 membership fee for the year ending November, 1947.

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Informant [redacted] also advised that MARY JANE and AUGUS KEENEY received Christmas greetings from the following individuals:

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MARTIN and WILLIAM PETERSON, 1168 Colusa, Berkeley 7, California.

GRACE and LUCY CORLIAN

SANDRA [redacted], 1103-A Montgomery, San Francisco 11, California.

LAURA and ELLIS DUNLOP, 324 G Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

MURK and KATRINKA [redacted], 412 Louise Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina.

BETTY, LYNN, BILL, and BOB - 7503 Indiana Avenue, Cleveland 15, Ohio

ABE and ELIZABET [redacted] FEINGOLD, Brooklyn, New York

WALTER and LUCY SASSAN, Chicago, Illinois.

HORTENSE and [redacted] MITCHELL, 4013 Meade Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

ROSE and JOHN ANDERSON

JESSICA and HARRY SCHAFF, 171 Marguerite Avenue, Mill Valley, California

BARNEY and ROSE [redacted] HITT, 2022 Beverly Road, Apartment 11, Brooklyn 26, New York.

DR. L. E. DANIELS, 1227 Republic Building, Denver, Colorado.

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GEORGE R. FAXON

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In addition to information previously set forth concerning GEORGE R. FAXON, [REDACTED]

ERNEST (ENCI) WEISSMAN

The files of UNRRA were examined concerning the above individual who is a known contact of MARY JANE KEENEY and it was determined he is employed as Deputy Director and Chief, Program and Control Branch, Supply Office, Industrial Rehabilitation, UNRRA, at a salary of \$8,050 per annum. He is a Yugoslav national, having entered the United States at St. Albans, Vermont, January 27, 1942, from Montreal, Canada. His last foreign address was listed as Belgrade, Yugoslavia. The file indicated that ERNEST WEISSMAN had filed Declaration of Intention No. 522525.

WEISSMAN was born November 11, 1903, at Djakov, Yugoslavia, and is married to Ingeborg M. Kanold, age 30.

Concerning his education, WEISSMAN stated he attended the University of Zagreb, Yugoslavia; Ecole Du Louvre, Paris, France; La Sorbonne, Paris; and the New York School of Engineering on Industrial Camouflage. WEISSMAN is acquainted with the French, German, Russian, and Serbo languages.

ERNEST ENCI WEISSMAN is an architect by profession and first came to the United States in March, 1939, as a representative of the Yugoslav Commission to the New York World's Fair. He remained in New York after the end of the World's Fair and was self-employed as an architect at 235 East 72nd Street and 325 East 77th Street, New York City, for a short time.

He was also employed by the Kostich Color Photos, 235 East 72nd Street, New York City, from January, 1942, until July, 1942. In addition he was employed by the Research and Planning Associates at 235 East 72nd Street, New York City, from January, 1942, until May, 1943. In May, 1943, WEISSMAN secured a position as Principal Analyst at \$5600 with

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the Foreign Economic Administration. On May 25, 1944, he left the Foreign Economic Administration and went with UNRRA.

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Prior to coming to the United States, WEISSMAN was employed as an architect in Zagreb, Yugoslavia, and was on the commission of the Yugoslavia World's Fair and the Paris, France, World's Fair.

Of interest was a comment made by GEORGE PERAZICH, listed by WEISSMAN as a character reference. It is being set forth as follows:

"I have known Mr. WEISSMAN about six months. This has been professionally and socially. My work with him was in connection with a project at FEA and he was very satisfactory. He has been carrying on a relief research project in Yugoslavia for FEA for several years. When he completed the project, I used it in setting up the distribution of relief in Yugoslavia; in fact, we collaborated on the project in the final stages. He did a fine piece of work and it has been very helpful. He is an extremely cooperative and unassuming sort of man, and very practical in his approach to a problem. He is sound, academic and thinks in terms of practical things. He has a good analytical mind. I know his present boss quite well and he likes WEISSMAN very much. WEISSMAN was in charge of a unit of ten or fifteen people at FEA, and from my conversations with people in the office, he gets along very well with them. If it weren't for the fact that his particular section is being discontinued, we wouldn't be getting him. He graduated from an architectural college in Yugoslavia. He worked in France for ten years in connection with the Paris Fair. He built the Yugoslavian exhibition in the World's Fair in New York. He was in charge of the entire designing and building of the exhibit. I believe he came to this country specifically for that purpose. He doesn't care much about politics and doesn't take an active part in any of the various political parties in Yugoslavia. He is not interested in politics here. I think that if you pin him down he will probably stress a preference for TITO and his Party, but he never talks about it and certainly never crusades for any faction. He is an extremely desirable type of person for UNRRA because of his international background and because of his language ability. I think he is perfectly loyal and recommend him as a capable person for our work here."

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Other references listed by WEISSMAN were

~~PAUL NELSON~~

~~R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER~~ of the FEA

~~ROBERT C. BRADT~~, 70 Pine Street, New York City

URSULA WASSERMAN

It is to be recalled that when URSULA WASSERMAN last visited in Washington, D. C., she contacted JUDITH and VICTOR WELLES, 3031 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.

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Confidential Informant *River* has made available certain information regarding URSULA WASSERMAN which is of interest. *b2, b7D*

MARY JANE KENEY received a letter from the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, 551 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, New York, in October, 1946, reflecting that URSULA WASSERMAN had listed MARY JANE KENEY as a reference when URSULA WASSERMAN made application for a Fellowship with this Foundation. The Foundation requested that MARY JANE send her comments to the Foundation concerning URSULA WASSERMAN.

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Also of interest is correspondence directed by URSULA to MARY JANE which is being set forth as follows:

"110 Christopher St.
New York 14, N.Y.

October 9

"Thanks for your card and sponsorship - its off now and thank G.I won't have to worry about it until March. I am so sick of even looking at the damn thing. Thanks also for all your efforts re Faith J. I think I ought to come down to N.Y. for a couple of days. Could I stay with you? And if so, will Monday be all right, till say Wednesday? i.e. 14, 15 & 16th? One thing I shall want to do is find a contact that will lead to Morgenthau? any ideas on your part? Another, look for leads for jobs - the column still undecided and thus doubtful to me. I am VERY broke. Not necessarily a job in W. but either N.Y. or abroad. - By the way, Ed won't leave till Nov. 15 and Louise not till Dec. 15. So Angus won't miss them. Isn't that dandy. I am anxious to see you - as always. Do let me know about Monday.
With love - ursula."

"110 Christopher St.
New York 14

"Can you tell me whether there has been any investigation of AEG or Siemens-Schuckert comparable to that of I.G. And if so, has anything been published? If not, where would unpublished material be available?
How are you? The ICC job seems to have been in Chicago not here. I am negotiating on the column - v. exciting, but writing them is hard work - so far, anyway. Alas, Ed & Louise etc. enthusiastic over my sample columns. Keep your fingers crossed. I really want this thing badly. - Am writing to Faith Williams Dept. of Labor to see about FAO. Just in case this dream job falls through. Do you know her? If so, would you like to call her about Monday and ask her if she got my letter, that I want to come down to Wash. and if there is any chance of anything, would want to see her. Thanks in advance, she is v. nice but needs a little prodding every now and then. But she is fond of me, and interested. You could call her even if you don't know her, as a friend of mine with whom I am planning to stay for a few days. I think this had better go into an envelope.
Love from

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"110 Christopher St. NYC.
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"This should have been written days ago but I waited so I could give you some news. Here goes: I am working with UN on a threemonth contract to be prolonged at discretion of either party. Also, the same day the publisher I had been dickering with about an editorial job came thru - it never rains but it pours. So now I'm really busy, what with UN and doing some freelancing editing. If UN does not work out to my liking, or the travel becomes too fierce - it IS vile - I may want to switch altogether. Then there's still FAO and the great project, and so I'm glad not to be tied up for too long. In the meantime, my 'mysterious' disease is kicking up again and I've been quite miserable, this time with stomach trouble. Fortunately, the rush at U.N. won't start until middle of next week as far as I am concerned, which is Committee work. So maybe I'll get over my ailment by then. In the meantime thanks again for your immense help and hospitality. It was wonderful. Keep us posted re Angus. Love from

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RE: CHARLES KRALER

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Investigative activity for the period of this report with reference to this subject is being reported by Special Agent CHARLES G. CLEVELAND.

Following is the result of a mail cover maintained on the subject's address at 4621 South 34th Street, Arlington, Virginia. (Cui)

<u>Addressor</u>	<u>Addressee</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
331 West 34th Street New York, New York	CHARLES KRALER	New York, New York November 19, 1946
TRAVIS 205 West Wacker Drive Room 1322 Chicago 6, Illinois	Mrs. CHARLES KRALER	Chicago November 13, 1946
Hollywood Writers Mobilization 1655 North Cherokee Hollywood 28, California	CHARLES KRALER	Los Angeles, Calif December 10, 1946
R. BALE 2158 Cruger Avenue Bronx 60, New York	C. KRALER	New York December 12, 1946
Mr. JACK KREVESKY 2156 Couser Avenue, N. Y. Bronx, New York	CHARLES KRALER	New York December 15, 1946
J. GOFFEN 2055 Grand Concourse	CHARLES KRALER	New York December 14, 1946
IT & CATER 9 East 40th Street New York, New York	CHARLES KRALER	New York December 7, 1946
H. POLERANCE 2342 Bancroft Los Angeles, California	CHARLES KRALER	Los Angeles Terminal Annex December 5, 1946
H. P. Screen Writers Guild, Inc. Hollywood Center Building 1655 North Cherokee Avenue Hollywood 28, California	CHARLES KRALER	Los Angeles November 26, 1946

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Mrs. ~~LILDED~~ KRALER

Brooklyn, New York
November 8, 1946

~~L. LANGBERG~~
1086 Post Street
San Francisco, California

C. KRALER

San Francisco, Calif.
November 8, 1946

Consumers Union
17 Union Square
New York 3, New York

CHARLES KRALER

New York, New York

Embassy of the Soviet Socialist Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES KRALER
Republica
Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.
November 4, 1946

~~J. KACIRSKY~~
503 Williams Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

CHARLES KRALER

Brooklyn
December 4, 1946

~~HEIRITTA WEIGEL~~
235 West 13th Street
New York

LILDED KRALER

New York
December 25, 1946

Suite 1100
354 4th Avenue
New York 10, New York

C. KRALER

New York
January 9, 1947

~~HERBERT HOFMANN~~
National Secretary
501 Franklin Avenue
Garden City, New York

CHARLES KRALER

New York
Delivered
November 19, 1946

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

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(c) On the evening of November 25, 1946, a physical surveillance was conducted on the individuals attending the above-mentioned meeting and full details of this surveillance have been reported previously in the report of Special Agent ALBERT G. ZAIDER dated December 23, 1946, Washington, D. C. This information appears on page 90 of this report. b1

On November 26, 1946, a spot check surveillance was conducted at the residence of EDELBURG, 2141 Suitland Terrace, S. E., Washington, D. C., by Special Agent L. FOUSS, and it was revealed during the surveillance that at 8:00 P.M. three men in a 1937 Packard Sedan, bearing Virginia license 4754555 for 1946, entered the residence. This Packard Sedan is owned by CHARLES KRAIER and it was impossible to identify the other two men during the course of the surveillance. The nature of the meeting of these individuals has not been determined.

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On December 27, 1946, Special Agents, COURTLAND J. JONES, ~~ALLEN~~ BRENT and L. W. R. OBERDORF conducted a surveillance in the vicinity of O'Donnell's Restaurant, 1221 E Street, N. W. At 12:40 P.M. CHARLES KRAIER was observed entering the restaurant, and a few minutes later ALLEN ROSENBERG entered, walked over to KRAIER, extended a greeting and they took seats in a small booth on the ground floor. After the luncheon, Special Agent OBERDORF surveilled ALLEN ROSENBERG and CHARLES KRAIER on foot to 1822 Jefferson Place, N. W., and it is known from previous investigation that this is the office of ROSENBERG. KRAIER left ROSENBERG'S office at 3:10 P.M. and immediately boarded a streetcar and returned to his office in the Senate Office Building.

~~As mentioned hereinbefore by~~

A surveillance was conducted in the vicinity of PRESSMAN'S home at 4619 Norwood Drive, Bethesda, Maryland by Special Agents FOUSS and CLEVELAND. At 9:40 P.M. CHARLES KRAIER and HERB SCHILLEL were identified by the Agents conducting the surveillance as they drove up and parked in front of PRESSMAN'S home in SCHILLEL'S 1941 blue, Chevrolet Sedan, bearing D. C. license 145-206. Both SCHILLEL and KRAIER entered the house and at 10:45 P.M. they were still there. At this point the surveillance was discontinued.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent H. DONALD ALDRICH dated September 30, 1946, at Los Angeles, California, which set forth leads for the San Francisco office to obtain background information concerning VIDA PETERS and JACK J. ROBERTS, 378 Golden Gate Avenue, who were co-registered owners of a 1938 Cadillac Coupe bearing California License number 99 C 999, which was parked near the rear door of Post Office at Santa Monica and may have attended a meeting with subject CHARLES KRAIER.

The report also set forth leads to obtain information concerning Mrs. CHESLEY SAROYAN, whose husband was related to WILLIAM SAROYAN, author. Please be advised there is no prior record of VIDA PETERS, JACK J. ROBERTS or CHESLEY SAROYAN in the files of the San Francisco Office.

The files of the Retail Credit Association reflect that Miss VIDA PETERS resides at 378 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California and she formerly resided at 272 16th Avenue, San Francisco; 16 Grove, Ladera, California and 1032 Balboa Street, San Francisco, California. She is employed as a stenographer at State Board of Equalization, San Francisco, California, salary \$155 a month. On August 29, 1945, she executed an abstract chattel mortgage with JACK J. ROBERTS through the Morris Plan Company for fixtures at a tavern at 856 Bush Street in the amount of \$5316. There was no record of JACK J. ROBERTS at the Retail Credit Bureau other than the above-mentioned chattel mortgage. It was learned that he also resides at 378 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco.

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Concerning Mrs. CHESLEY SAROYAN, it was learned from Retail Credit Association that she presently resides at 2199 California Street, San Francisco, California, formerly resided at 3115 Van Ness Avenue, Fresno, California and 2690 Jackson Street, San Francisco, California. Her maiden name was ANNIE REICHERT. She was formerly employed as associate editor of San Francisco Chronicle, resigning that position October 5, 1945. Her husband, CHESLEY SAROYAN, is a graduate of Stanford University in Engineering and served during the war as an Ensign in the U. S. Navy. At the present time he and his wife are planning to move to Carmel, California where he will work as a journalist. The SAROYAN family owns considerable property in central California, and is reported to have a net worth in excess of \$100,000.

A lead from the Washington Field Division requested the New York Office to furnish the identity of one MAX BALE, who is payee of checks deposited in the Manufacturers Trust Company in New York City and drawn to the account of CHARLES KRAIER.

Investigation at the Manufacturers Trust Company failed to develop any account for MAX BALE.

The Washington Field Office also requested New York to identify the occupant of Apt. 7-A, 160 West 77th Street, New York City, which address appeared as a return address on a letter addressed to CHARLES KRAIER. This apartment is occupied by HATHAWAY LITT, a lawyer who represents numerous Communist-front organizations and who was formerly a member of the National Labor Relations Board. He was fired from this position because of his Communist affiliations. Complete background information on this individual has already been furnished in this case.

Information was received from the Little Rock Field Division that Judge PAUL WARD, who is the Chancery Judge for the district in which Batesville, Arkansas, is located, advised Special Agent ANDREW G. PONDER that he has been acquainted with ELZIE J. MUSGRAVE since February, 1946, that he came to Batesville from Caruthersville, Missouri with his wife and one child and bought a home at 169 Pine Street, where he presently resides. Judge WARD said MUSGRAVE bought two-thirds interest in the R C Cola Bottling Works from him and paid \$16,000 down and still owes an unpaid balance of \$12,500. Judge WARD said it is his understanding that MUSGRAVE was formerly the cashier of the First State Bank of Caruthersville, Missouri, and he and his wife had both lived in that part of Missouri for a long time. He exhibited a letter of reference from President J. L. AUDALL of the First State Bank of Caruthersville, which spoke very highly of Mr. and Mrs. MUSGRAVE and their respective families. According to Judge WARD,

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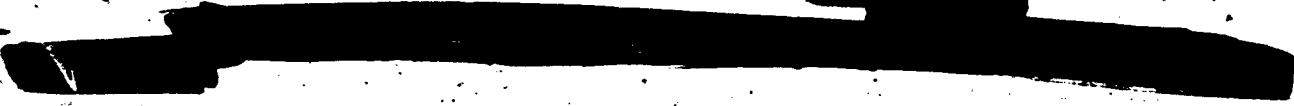


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Mr. LUSGRAVE lives modestly, has a normal family life, is well liked in the town of Batesville, and has a very likable personality. Judge WARD stated, "He appears to be in every way an excellent young man." It was further developed from Judge WARD that Mr. LUSGRAVE had advised him he was a Major in the U. S. Army and was assigned to accounting work.

The following description was obtained from Judge WARD:

Name	ELZIE J. LUSGRAVE
Age	30 - 34
Height	5' 9"
Weight	130 lbs.
Build	Small
Hair	Chestnut; receding forehead
Eyes	Unknown; does not wear glasses
Complexion	Fair
Child	One - two years old
Wife	ERNESTINE W. LUSGRAVE

Reference is made to the lead set out in the report of Special Agent ZAIDER dated November 5, 1946, requesting that the records of the Civil Service Commission be checked for identifying and background information concerning DICK WEINERLIAN.



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4 (X) A lead was also set out requesting that an attempt be made to identify and obtain background information on one LORWIN, 1715 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. This request was made as a result of a mail cover maintained on CHARLES KRAIER'S address, which revealed that a letter bearing this return address and postmarked October 3, 1946, was received by CHARLES KRAIER. The records of the Credit Bureau of Washington, D. C., revealed that BORRIS S. LORWIN resides at 1715 19th Street, N. W., and his wife's name is BETTY. The credit records further stated that his wife, BETTY, 24 years of age had recently married BORRIS LORWIN and was presently employed in the office of Senator PEPPER, assigned to work with CHARLES KRAIER. BETTY LORWIN formerly resided at 3000 39th Street, Apartment 304, which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS LORWIN, who still reside at this address. Her husband is employed with the War Department, Public Relations and Civil Affairs Division as an information specialist, which appointment was made on July 3, 1946, at \$4902 per year. BORRIS LORWIN entered the U. S. Navy in 1943 and was discharged with the rating of Lieutenant (jg) in July of 1946. LOUIS LORWIN, BETTY'S father, is employed in the Foreign Economic Administration as an economic advisor.

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(X) In the same report it was requested that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Investigation reveals that this Dr. GORDON is LEWIS GORDON, who resides in the Hotel Hay Adams and has been at this residence since October of 1941. Colonel ELLIS, the manager of the hotel, stated that LEWIS GORDON had resided at the Hotel upon arriving in Washington, D. C., from Macon, Georgia and was employed as a free lance correspondent with the various newspapers in Washington and New York. Colonel ELLIS advised that from his acquaintance with GORDON, GORDON appeared to be a reputable, loyal, American citizen. b1

The following information was obtained as a result of a request made by the Bureau in a letter to the Washington Field Division dated December 30, 1946, requesting further information for the assistance of the Criminal Division in its review of the Gregory summary dated October 21, 1946. Some of the information has been previously reported but is being set out again here in its entirety.

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The New York Field Division has been requested by teletype dated January 8, 1947 to check the records of Local Draft Board #16 and report the data as contained in the Selective Service file of CHARLES KRAIER to the Bureau. The personnel file of CHARLES KRAIER was made available by Miss RUTH WARD of the Office of Price Administration, Temporary Building E, located on the Mall at 6th Street, S. W. and it revealed that KRAIER was employed from 1923 to 1927 at the Washington Square College, New York City in administrative and clerical work. file

From February, 1927 to September, 1931 he was connected with the New York University teaching and doing research work. From December, 1931 to November, 1933 he was employed at the Institute of Society and Religions doing research work at Rockefeller Center, New York. From November, 1933 to June, 1935 he was employed by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration as an agricultural economist. From July, 1935 to June, 1936 he was employed with the National Youth Administration in Washington, D. C.

From September, 1937 to July, 1938, he was employed with J. LAUCK and V. A. BITTNER, 17 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C. During this period from

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July, 1936 to July, 1937 he served on the U. S. Senate Committee on Education and Labor which was headed by Senator LaFOLLETTE.

From August, 1938 to February, 1942 KRAIER was employed by the National Labor Relations Board, 120 Wall Street, New York City, as an examiner with an annual salary of \$4,000.00. In February, 1942, he transferred to the Office of Price Administration where he was employed as branch chief with an annual salary of \$6,500.00. Here he served in this capacity until May, 1943. During this employment on February 26, 1943, he was named head economist of the Research Division, Statistical Analysis Branch, Office of the Chief of the Section, in the Office of Price Administration in grade PA-7 at \$6,500.00 per year.

On November 23, 1946, KRAIER resigned as head economist to accept a position with the Democratic National Committee. During this period of employment from June, 1943 to September, 1944 KRAIER served on the sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, Room 103, Senate Office Building, under the supervision of HERBERT SCHIEDEL.

On February 10, 1945, KRAIER accepted employment as a consultant with the Office of Price Administration for a temporary period not to exceed 30 days in the executive department, executive offices of the Office of the Administrator at a salary of \$18.05 per day.

On March 17, 1945, this employment was extended for another 30 days and was extended monthly until June 4, 1945, when his employment terminated upon the completion of his assignment. As had previously been reported KRAIER is presently employed in the Office of Senator CLAUDE PEPPER where he is serving on the sub-committee of the War-time Health and Education. The personnel file further revealed that both KRAIER'S mother and father were born in Poland and KRAIER'S father was naturalized in New York City in 1928. There was no information concerning the naturalization of his mother.

Of further interest is the fact that on January 12, 1942, VICTOR PERLO, another subject in this case, requested the appointment of CHARLES KRAIER as an associate chief of the Statistical Section, principal economist in grade P6 at \$5600.00 per year which appointment was approved on February 26, 1942, as above reported.

The Bureau's attention is called to paragraph 9 of the referenced letter concerning travel performed by the various subjects to New York for the purpose of attending meetings and that the travel and leave records be reviewed during the pertinent period.

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A check of the leave records of CHARLES KRAIER as maintained by Mr. CHARLES DAVIS, Room 1302 B, Old Census Building, 2nd and D Streets, S. W., were reviewed and during the year 1943 no annual or sick leave was taken by KRAIER.

During 1944 the following days annual leave were taken by CHARLES KRAIER.

May 24 and 25 and 2 days between the period of May 26 and June 10, the exact days are not shown by the leave records.

He was on leave from August 11 through August 31 and also on September 1 and September 2.

The record revealed that actual work had ceased on September 5 but he was carried on the payroll until November 23 which period he was paid for accrued annual leave. During the year 1945, KRAIER was employed on a temporary basis and the record shows that he worked every day except Sundays and holidays from February 10 through June 4 when his temporary assignment terminated.

Mr. KLETZ, Chief Auditor of the CPA, made the travel records available concerning CHARLES KRAIER and they reveal that the following official travel was performed by KRAIER from 1942 to the termination of his employment with that organization on June 4, 1945.

March 28, 1942,	from	Washington, D. C.	to	New York City	and	return.
April 4, 1942,	"	"	"	"	"	"
November 30, 1942,	"	"	"	"	"	"
March 3, 1944,	"	"	"	"	"	"
March 7, 1944,	"	"	"	"	Charleston, West Virginia	
					and return.	
March 28, 1944,	from	Washington, D. C.	to	New York City	and	return.
March 29, 1944,	"	"	"	"	"	"
June 13, 1944,	"	"	"	"	"	"
July 28, 1944,	"	"	"	"	"	"

It is to be noted that the file contained a travel authorization for each of the above travel and revealed that the purpose for these trips was to consult with Government officials and industrialists and to check their progress and report to the OPA. The duration of these trips were of short nature, usually going to New York and returning the same day or the following day, with the exception of March 28, 1944, when he did not return until April 1, 1944, and again on July 28, 1944, when he returned to Washington on July 31st.

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On October 31, 1946, a review of the bank account as maintained by CHARLES KRALER was made by Special Agent (A) J. BERNARD COOK at the American Security and Trust Company, and it was determined that on September 23, 1946, KRALER maintained a balance of \$1,226.90. During the month prior to this date he had deposited \$458.50 and had withdrawn \$368.11, leaving a balance to his account on October 31, 1946, of \$1,317.29. During the review of this account, the following checks of interest were noted:

Date	Payee	Endorsement	Amount
8-27-46	ROSE BALE	Payee; Brooklyn Trust Company, NYC	\$100.00
8-27-46	REBECCA KREVISKY	" " " " "	100.00

In connection with the lead set out in the report of Special Agent ZANDER dated October 17, 1946, investigation revealed that Post Office Box 1819 at the North Capitol and Massachusetts Avenue Station, Washington 13, D. C., was listed to the American Security and Trust Company where CHARLES KRALER maintains his bank account.

On January 2, 1947, Agent Cook furnished a review of the bank account of CHARLES KRALER as maintained in the American Security and Trust Company, showing a balance on November 21, 1946, of \$993.55. There were no deposits made during this period and KRALER had withdrawn \$451.56, leaving a balance as of December 20, 1946, of \$541.99. The following checks of interest were noted.

Date	Payee	Endorsement	Amount
11-19-46	Consumers Union	Payee; Amalgamated Bank of NYC	\$7.00
12-4-46	Defense Homes, Inc.	" Citizens Nat'l. Bank, Alex., Va.	78.50
12-5-46	P.L. GLADSTONE	" VERA C. WALLACE, ALL. ELECTRIC COMPANY, First Natl. Bank, Asheville, North Carolina	25.00
12-13-46	Cash	" American Security & Trust Co.	200.00
11-2-46	Beverly Hills Church Pre-School	" " " " "	81.50

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Re: EUGENE MICHAEL KULISCHER

The following information is submitted by Special Agent VINCENT W. HUGHES.

A mail cover placed on the home and office addresses of subject, listed the following letters received: (KUL)

<u>Addressee:</u>	<u>To:</u>	<u>Postmarked:</u>
Suite 800 270 Madison Avenue New York, New York	Dr. EUGENE M. KULISCHER Library of Congress Study Room 256 Washington, D. C.	November 15, 1946
Suite 800 270 Madison Avenue New York, New York	Dr. EUGENE M. KULISCHER Library of Congress Study Room 256 Washington, D. C.	November 29, 1946
Suite 800 270 Madison Avenue New York, New York	Dr. EUGENE M. KULISCHER Library of Congress Study Room 256 Washington, D. C.	December 5, 1946
American Jewish Committee 386 Fourth Avenue New York 16, New York	Dr. EUGENE M. KULISCHER Library of Congress Study Room 256 Washington, D. C.	December 6, 1946

[The Cincinnati Field Division was requested by letter to submit any available information regarding SOL D. OZER, who had corresponded with Dr. KULISCHER and whose name was reported through a highly confidential source to be maintained in the address book of Dr. KULISCHER. The Cincinnati Field Division submitted the following information concerning OZER:

On October 10, 1946, Miss MARGUERITE FOX, Assistant Registrar, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, produced a census card for SOL DAVID OZERSKY. This card was dated July 5, 1922, and indicated his name was changed to OZER in the Probate Court of Mahoning County, Ohio, on March 25, 1937. These records indicated OZERSKY, who is believed to be identical with the individual mentioned in your memorandum, was born on

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December 8, 1904, at Youngstown, Ohio. His home address was listed as 42 East Spring Street, Youngstown, Ohio, and in 1922, he indicated he had lived in Ohio for the past seventeen years. His father's name was given as LOUIS A. OZERSKY; occupation, wholesale grocer; residence address, 808 Franklin Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio. This card indicated OZERSKY graduated in 1922 from the Ragen High School, Youngstown, and entered the Arts and Science College at Ohio State University on September 28, 1922, and graduated with a BA Degree with honors in June, 1926. He received a MA Degree from Ohio State University in June, 1928. The records at the University indicated a photostatic copy of his college grades was forwarded to the Ohio College of Chiropody, Cleveland, Ohio, on January 23, 1946.

Miss FOX also obtained a census card for IRVING EZRA OZERSKY. This card was dated August 1, 1938, and a notation on the card indicates his name was changed to IRVING EZRA OZER by the Probate Court, Mahoning County, Ohio, on October 18, 1938.

According to this record, he was born in Youngstown, Ohio, on May 7, 1919, and Miss FOX stated that it was her belief that IRVING is a brother of SOL OZER. This latter card indicated IRVING's father was not living and that his mother, Mrs. LOUIS A. OZERSKY, resides at 42 East Spring Street, Youngstown, Ohio, and has lived in Ohio from November, 1902, until the present time. This record indicated I. OZER belongs to the Jewish church.

It was observed that in the Washington Post, a local newspaper, an article was written by ARNOLD D. MARGOLIN, consisting of two full columns, entitled, "American Slav Congress". The gist of this article was to the effect that radicals and Communists had penetrated most of the Slavic organizations in the United States and dominated them and as a result, the American public was of the opinion that most Slavs were either radical or pro-Russian. He blamed this on the fact that Slavs as a rule had not taken an interest in these organizations and in substance, denied that the majority of Slavs were un-American and felt that it was the duty of the pro-Americans to take an interest in Slavic organizations so that those organizations might present the views of the majority of the American Slavs. In short, MARGOLIN's article was very anti-Communist and very pro-American.

KULISCHER.

ARNOLD D. MARGOLIN is the father-in-law of Dr. EUGENE M.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, in the above entitled case dated November 5, 1946, at Washington, D. C., which included three letters written by GERMINA RABINOWITCH, who is a subject in an Espionage - R case in the New York Field Division. One of these letters was addressed to Esteemed Professor KULISCHER. The other two were addressed to EVGENI MIKHAILOVICH. At the time the above mentioned report was written, the identity of MIKHAILOVICH was unknown to this office. However, Russian translators have explained the name EVGENI MIKHAILOVICH is very probably the patronymic name for EUGENE KULISCHER, and it is considered very likely that the above mentioned MIKHAILOVICH and KULISCHER are one and the same individual. (S)(u)

Through a highly confidential source, copies of additional letters have been obtained which were addressed to EUGENE MIKHAILOVICH from ALEXIS GOLDENWEISER, who is a reference on a petition for naturalization filed by GERMINA RABINOWITCH. The first of these letters is dated November 3, 1946, and is quoted herewith: (S)(u)

"Telephone Monument 2-4095

"523 West 112th Street
New York 25, N. Y.

"Dear EUGENE MIKHAILOVICH:

"Our conference (as you have seen from the announcement) will take place Tuesday. Therefore you have the last bit of grace to send me your letter with the information—on Tuesday, November 5. Please write and send (it), even if you have not had time meanwhile to consult with WARREN. Return, please, ELIKIN (phonetic) and HESSEN's (phonetic) letters. (S)(u)

"The best of everything

"Greetings

"Your A. G." (S)(u)

The second letter is dated December 23, 1946, and is quoted as follows: (S)(u)

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Telephone Monument 2-4095

"523 West 112th Street
New York 25, N. Y.

"December 23, 1946

"Dear EUGENE MICHAELOVICH!

"Poor LEV OV MOISEEVICH (patronymic only) had a stroke on December 10 (my birthday). He congratulated me by telephone, but upon my invitation to drop by he answered that his 'stomach was upset'. (even referred to you as if you also had given up going visiting. Give (?) the location of the apartment). I think that this was de la BLAGNE (?) as they later told me that he suffered with dizziness in the last few days. He did not come. On the following morning, BRAUNSTADT (?) called and said that he found him on the floor of his room and that he had had a 'light stroke'. _____, he was completely conscious, and BRAUNSTADT (?) called at his request. They took him to the hospital, the condition got worse, the whole left side was paralyzed, he could neither talk nor swallow, pneumonia, he lost consciousness. His doctor's name was LONDON. On Saturday, he consulted with a noted professor. On Sunday, he died about 8 o'clock.

"You no doubt read about the funeral.

"Very sad. I knew his failings and often became angry with him, but I miss him a lot nevertheless.

"As regards E. R. O. I had taken means to get the texts. I heard the final UNO speeches delivered by Mrs. ROOSEVELT, GRAYKO, and his Ukrainian cohort.

"Aren't you planning to come to New York in the beginning or middle of January? We are planning a meeting of _____ (with my lecture), and it would be fine if you would be chairman.

"Wishing you all the best,
greetings to OLGA

"Your A. G."

Also obtained were two letters with the return address of 22 Rue Wilhem, Paris XVI, addressed to EUGENE KULISCHER, and the gist

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of one of these letters was to the effect that an individual who apparently was a friend of both the addressor and addressee, named CASIMIR KORZENIECKI, had died leaving a will in which considerable legal proceedings would be necessary in order to straighten out the affairs.

The writer of the letter, named NICK NIDERMILLER, inquired as to whether or not the addressee would be interested in acting as executor for this will. The rest of the letter was of a personal nature in which NIDERMILLER spoke of old times with great friendliness concerning his relationship with MIKHAILOVICH. NIDERMILLER also mentioned that KORZENIECKI's lawyer in New York was C. ARTHUR METZER, 17 East 42nd Street, telephone MU 2-4887. NIDERMILLER further mentioned that when KORZENIECKI died, he left everything to a friend named A. KOSTALEV.

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RE: HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF

The following information was furnished by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] (u)

[January 1, 1947] (u)

On this date PEGGY NIERENBERG contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF at which time they discussed the New Year's Eve party at JANE STONE's. The party was one given by the STONES for the benefit of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and BEADIE noted that there were not many people in attendance. (u)

Later on this date, GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF, who advised that HARRY was unavailable at that time, but did desire to converse with GEORGE. GEORGE stated he and HARRY would probably take the 9 AM train for New York tomorrow. (u)

HARRY MAGDOFF endeavored to contact GEORGE SILVERMAN on this date but was advised by SARAH SILVERMAN that GEORGE had gone to the Trans-Lux. HARRY informed SARAH that he would meet GEORGE on the 9 AM train tomorrow. He further informed SARAH that he will be traveling a great deal for the next month or so on his job, which at the present time, looks all right and is interesting. HARRY commented that it's wonderful not to be working for the Government and that this business of public service isn't what it's cracked up to be. SARAH commented "not under the present conditions". (u)

Later, GEORGE SILVERMAN and HARRY MAGDOFF decided to meet at the Information Desk at the Union Station at 8:40 AM. It was agreed, however, that if GEORGE could obtain plane reservations, he would contact HARRY. (u)

[January 2, 1947] (u)

On this date BEADIE MAGDOFF was in contact with PEARL AXELROD, advising that HARRY was in New York and would be back late tomorrow night. (u)

JIM FLETCHER contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and they discussed HARRY's new job. Informant advised that JIM used to work with HARRY and praised him highly, saying that the Government lost a good man. BEADIE informed JIM that HARRY will return tomorrow night but has to go back to Chicago next week. JIM requested that HARRY contact him when he returns. (u)

[January 3, 1947] (u)

On this date, Mr. BARNUM (ph) of New York City, endeavored to contact HARRY MAGDOFF and was advised by BEADIE that HARRY was in New York where he could be reached through the New Council of America and that he would return to Washington either late tonight or tomorrow. (u)

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January 4, 1947 (u)

MARTIN KURASCH (ph), employed at the National Housing Administration, Ext. 6672, contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and suggested a luncheon engagement. HARRY informed him that he recently changed jobs and is now with the "Council". HARRY's new work takes him out of town during the week and he is home only on weekends. MARTIN desires to get together with HARRY who advised that he would contact MARTIN at his first opportunity. HARRY explained to MARTIN that his work is going before groups of people like radio manufacturers, metal fabricators, etc., and explaining what the organization's program means to them. The groups are called together by the Council's representatives in various places. Next week HARRY is to be in Chicago and the week after in New York. They agreed that the job was "absorbing and worthwhile", while MARTIN's work is just a job. (u)

January 5, 1947 (u)

On this date ED FITZGERALD was in contact with HARRY MAGDOFF who advised he got back late Friday night and is going away again Tuesday night. HARRY states he will drop in and see ED tomorrow. He asked ED if VEET (V. LEWIS BASSIE) got back. ED stated that he did, and "we're going to have lunch tomorrow with KAPPY". HARRY will join them at lunch tomorrow, inasmuch as he will be in the office tomorrow morning anyway and will then get in touch with ED. (u)

Later on this date HARRY MAGDOFF was again in touch with ED FITZGERALD and they discussed the fine programs on the new radio station. ED asked if BOB HELLER helped get the cast of characters. HARRY replied that he did and they got good publicity on it too. HARRY stated that BOB is the one who suggested they get that WOCW ballad. HARRY stated that the last time he was up "there" he saw ALLAN IDIAK (ph) and they were talking about the plans. ED asked HARRY if he saw HENRY while he was in New York and HARRY replied, "No". ED stated that VEET saw him and told him where HARRY had gone and he suggested that you see him, and that HENRY said he wanted to see you. HARRY explained he was planning to do this anyway. ED advised that VEET had suggested that HARRY might help him on one thing. ED further explained by stating, "You know in that speech the newspapers played up a misstatement. They said that he said the farmers and small businessmen went be with us which he didn't say, and so he wants to get something out on this in some future issue. VEET suggested you might help on the small businessmen angle." ED was referring to the PCA speech and further stated, "What he said was the farmers and small businessmen may not see their identification with our program right away and all they played up was that they will be on the other side." HARRY commented "Well, one way to do it is for him to make a couple of appearances before business groups." They agreed to discuss this matter further tomorrow. On this occasion FITZGERALD also informed HARRY that he had MORRIS BERNSTEIN (ph) in all Friday working on some hearings. (u)

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Later on this same date HARRY MAGDOFF was in contact with HERB SCHIMMEL, at which time they discussed Station WQQW, and how pleased they were with today's program. On this occasion MAGDOFF also discussed his new job with SCHIMMEL. HARRY explained he saw the whole gang of them last weekend at the board meeting in Chicago and that he is going to Chicago this Tuesday night and will be there through Friday. HERB asked if HARRY got the same impression he did. HARRY said, "Yeah, they're much more solid but they're more immature. They're more reliable but I don't think they comprehend the organization and what's on top of it." HERB said, "Well, we're making progress slowly. It was a nice thing to get BILBO out, but otherwise we haven't done a thing." HARRY asked, "Well, what about you yourself?" HERB said, "I still am in a completely unsettled state." HARRY said, "You know what I was thinking of, HERB, this organization should have a legislative representative." HERB agreed, but said it would take an organization with one man at the front. HERB stated, "Well, I'll tell you what we did, which is strictly subrosa at this point. We've gotten our conferences of Senators together. They're going to meet again and formally establish themselves." HARRY inquired about "those statements" and asked if they were any good at all. HERB replied, "Well, we ended up by boiling everything into a very short statement, and then HARRY, they still are not ready for that — that's next week — but it's progressing." HARRY says "OK". HERB explains that the problem is very complicated and that what he has been trying to do is to keep up a relationship with all these guys so he can work with the whole group of them in terms of their problems. HERB explains further he didn't do much on the BILBO thing, and that HERMAN EDELSBERG did more. When the thing fell to pieces, HERB jumped in and convinced TAYLOR when he gave up that he should go ahead. (u)

HARRY stated this wasn't what he was talking about and explained that the problem is two or three of you fellows or maybe more, ought to get a payroll quickly. HERB agrees, and inquires of HARRY's new organization's financial state. HARRY explained that the financial state of the New Council of American Business is bad. They have a trust fund which they have to pay back. If they collect \$35,000 by March 1st, they will have this paid up in full and will be in the clear. They then have to start thinking in terms of collecting more money and start working on a budget. HERB is surprised that they have spent that much money. HARRY explains that the Council has a budget of \$7500 a month now. They pay men \$100 per week and girls \$60 per week, which amounts to \$500 a week for the three offices in salaries. The office rents are \$50 per week in each place, which amounts to \$600 per month. Then they have a woman and HARRY which is \$400 a week, and with travel it is more than \$2000 a month, and with \$2500 for miscellaneous expense it comes to \$7500 per month. HERB says, "That sounds reasonable." HARRY states, "They published this mimeogram." (u)

HARRY advised they are having a luncheon on the 15th with the big money textile guys in New York, one for the chemicals industry, one for the radio industry (u)

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etc., so he thinks that is the way things will work out. HARRY is very pleased and think they will raise the money. HERB says, "Look, I want to say this, HARRY, the thing that has to be guarded against very much is you can build up a financially strong and good group in New York and Chicago, and yet not be worth anything." HARRY says, "Well, you've got to build up there and get set before you can spread out." HERB agrees, then says, "The organization can help any of us get located at this moment." HARRY says he's not thinking of this moment, he's thinking of March. HERB says that if the thing is moved enough by March, they should be able to move it into the institute. HARRY agrees and says that is what he hopes for. HERB says, "But if it hasn't moved very much a legislative representative is meaningful because the New Council would need it and it should put somebody on the Hill, but the institute would be meaningful if the institute structure is growing." (u)

HARRY agrees and says, "We'll have to plan a strategy on this." HARRY is going to be at DAVIES (ph) office and at the Commerce office tomorrow. HERB states he is going around in circles for this reason, "We got the conference started, then the Senate sort of got the rail by the BILBO thing so we lost several days which means a week almost, because we're trying to bring these things to a head on discussing staff arrangements; and in the meantime, my own particular principal, KILGORE, has gyrated because he had a contest filed against him which meant that I thought he got frightened so I let him alone. Then I went near him to talk to him about this thing and discovered his morale is good." HARRY asked if KILGORE is willing to have this testimonial dinner. HERB says, "I think so." HARRY explains, "Well, you'd better talk to him about it and we'd better get together first. It was planned originally to have WYATT also, but --". HERB said, "Well, look, before we go any further on the February testimonial dinner, I want to find out more of what happened at this conference." HERB informed HARRY that he didn't attend the conference but HERB believes that they shouldn't write off WYATT yet. HERB and HARRY planned to get together tomorrow when HARRY has a tentative luncheon date with EASSIE and KAPPY. (u)

HERB stated he will try to join them and bring CHARLEY. HARRY explained he would call CHARLEY's office in the morning and let them know there they will be and maybe CHARLEY and HERB can join them. HERB and HARRY desire to get hold of a copy of the "State of the Union" address. (u)

On this date, HARRY MAGDOFF, according to informant, sent the following telegram to ED BRECHER, Station WQQW, 2627 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.: "Your broadcast is thrilling. The programs you project promise real and exciting radio entertainment. Best wishes. Beatrice and Harry Magdoff." (u)

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Later on this date, MELVA LISCHINSKY, wife of SOLOMON LISCHINSKY, contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and they discussed the good programs on Station WQOW. BEADIE was in touch with BILL DEWIND and asked how he liked Station WQOW. At that time BILL was not listening to it. BEADIE explained to BILL that the station was owned by a group of 125 investors, and that ED BRECHER is the manager. The MAGDOFFS had considered being one of the investors, but decided that they didn't have the money. (u)

BEADIE then conversed with JOAN DEWIND and informed JOAN that HARRY is going to Chicago, Tuesday, January 7th, and will be back Friday, January 10th. Monday, January 13th, he is going to New York and will be back Saturday, January 18th. The following Thursday he is going to Atlantic City, for his professional convention, and will be back Monday, January 27th. On Friday, January 31st, he is going to New York for the monthly board meeting. (u)

Later on this date, ORVILLE or EARL POLK (ph) asked HARRY MAGDOFF if he would give the NATHAN report a favorable airing before the Seminar on Thursday. ORVILLE advised he had called NATHAN but the latter will be out of town. He informed HARRY that he had also endeavored to get HAROLD REUTENBERG (ph) but HAROLD is going to Paris. ORVILLE has signed up GEORGE TURBORG (ph) for the following week for obvious reasons. GEORGE believes business needs more profit for stability and NATHAN believes it needs less. HARRY advised ORVILLE that he will be in Chicago Thursday and suggested DICK GILBERT, BOB LAMB of CIO, and RUSS NIXON of CIO. HARRY said ORVILLE will have to look hard for someone who will work at it from a sympathetic viewpoint. They discussed the Economists Convention in Atlantic City, which both expect to attend. ORVILLE will chair two meetings at the convention. (u)

On January 6, 1947, Informant [redacted] advised that a man named HARRY, believed to be HARRY MAGDOFF, contacted ED FITZGERALD and inquired if ED had seen the statement in "PI" concerning WALLACE's release of the LEYER letter. ED commented that he had not seen the release, but that the release wasn't very good and that VEET BASSIE had told him about it. ED advised that this afternoon he attended the President's Committee on Portal-to-portal at the White House, inasmuch as HARRIMAN, PHIL HAUSER and VEET BASSIE were unable to attend. ED remarked that apparently they are assuming that the Supreme Court decision holds and that the problem is how much would the Government assume and how much would be paid. ED adds that "that's not what all are assuming. It's very interesting, and I want to tell you about it some time." HARRY will be in tomorrow and will bring the "PI" release and hear about the portal-to-portal thing. ED said he had worked on the hearings all weekend and that they were cancelled. (u)

On January 8, 1947, Informant [redacted] advised that ED FITZGERALD was in contact with BEADIE MAGDOFF in which he advised that he had been at a meeting at the Treasury Department. The meeting had originally been scheduled for the White (u)

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House. ED and BEADIE discussed Secretary BYRNES' resignation and FITZGERALD was inclined for some unknown reason to believe that ill health was not the real reason for BYRNES' resignation. They further discussed a cocktail party on Saturday night which was being given by HAROLD YOUNG, former Solicitor in the Department of Commerce under HENRY WALLACE. ED mentioned that a lot of the office people were invited, such as PHIL HAUSER, AL BLACK, VEET BASSIE and the GLADIEUX gang. BEADIE commented, "Maybe he is really going to try to do something, I hope." ED replied, "I doubt it. Maybe just trying to pay off some social obligations." BEADIE said, "Did VEET see him when he was in New York?" ED replied, "Yeah, I told him about HARRY; VEET told HENRY (WALLACE?) and told him HARRY would probably be up to see him. HENRY stated he hoped HARRY would inasmuch as he wanted to talk to him." ED advised that HARRY had better go up some time when he is in New York. BEADIE commented, "I think you guys played it all wrong from the very beginning," and ED replied, "We should have declared ourselves in, you are right." BEADIE and ED agreed that MARSHALL would be an improvement over BYRNES as Secretary of State. They mentioned that HARRY MAGDOFF is feeling much better since he is "out" and that HARRY could not feel any worse than he had previously; further that HARRY could not "stay that way and live".

On January 12, 1947, Informant [REDACTED] CONF. [REDACTED] ascertained that HARRY MAGDOFF was in contact with DOROTHY KAPLAN, advising he returned last night and he, BEADIE, and the children would visit the KAPLANS in approximately one hour. (u) b7D

Reference is made to the information supplied by Informant [REDACTED] on January 4, 1947, reflecting that MARTIN KURASCH was in contact with HARRY MAGDOFF. Investigation has reflected that MARTIN KURASCH is a friend of subject ALLAN ROSENBERG. Investigation has reflected that in 1942, MARTIN KURASCH was an attorney in the Rural Electrification Administration, Office of Solicitor, Department of Agriculture. At this time his name appeared in the Dies Committee list as being a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of the WCDA reflect that KURASCH was invited to head a committee to meet for the purpose of organizing a committee on civil rights to take action on things coming out of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties. KURASCH was formerly employed as an attorney with the National Labor Relations Board and informants have stated that he was there associated with the "so-called radical groups, whose policies constantly coincided with the Communist Party line". At the time of the investigation, he resided at 4471 Conduit Road, N. W. It is interesting to note that at approximately the same time, 1942, the MAGDOFFS resided in this neighborhood on Conduit Road. (u) b7D

By letter dated December 30, 1946, the Bureau requested that the Washington Field Office obtain the employment record of HARRY S. MAGDOFF from 1940-44 and also endeavor to verify his six months hospitalization prior to his meeting in the apartment of JOHN ABT in 1943, while MAGDOFF was connected with the

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War Production Board. It was also suggested that an examination be made of the leave and travel records of MAGDOFF.

The following information was furnished to the Bureau by letter dated January 10, 1947.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent
W. RAYMOND WANNALL.

Informant reported the following mail as having been received at
the MARSALKA residence, 3317 R Street, N. W.:

From	To	Date Received
HENRY SAHA 3623 Austin Street, S. E. Washington, D. C.	Mr. and Mrs. J. P. MARSALKA	11-26-46
Stafford, England (No return address)	Mr. and Mrs. J. P. MARSALKA	11-29-46
Hamilton National Bank 619 14th St., NW, Washington, D. C.	Mr. JOHN MILAN MARSALKA or Mrs. MILADA MARSALKA	11-30-46
Rahn, 550 Riverside Drive, New York City 27, New York	Mr. JOHN MARSALKA	12-2-46
ANN HENNING University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland	Dr. JOHN P. M. MARSALKA	12-3-46
Prof. J. M. MARSALKA Yale University New Haven, Connecticut	Mrs. MILADA MARSALKA	12-3-46
Washington, D. C. (No return address)	Mr. and Mrs. JACK MARSALKA	12-10-46
D. H. NICHOLS American Legation Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Mr. and Mrs. JACK MARSALKA	12-12-46

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Informant was able to furnish the following explanation concerning the above items:

The first item listed above was an announcement of a Christmas party being sponsored by the Czechoslovakian American Center. The party was scheduled for Sunday December 1, 1946, at the Pythian Temple, 1012 Ninth Street, N. W., and the MARSALKAS were invited to attend.

The second item listed above was a Christmas card from Mr. and Mrs. R. P. E. TABB, 120 Cannock Road, Stafford, England. This card had a note written on the back as follows:

"Dear Miljak - Have been wondering what became of you. I sent you two letters after I realized you wouldn't be able to visit England. We are willing even if we aren't content. We send you our heartiest personal greetings and the very best wishes for 1947. J. PRESCOTT is in India for six months. Most of our best friends have left Stafford in the past year, but there seems to be no immediate change for us. Write when you have a little spare time. Love, RUTH and RICHARD."

Information has previously been set forth during this investigation to the effect that RUTH TABB and her daughter, VIRGINIA LEE TABB, English refugees, resided with the MARSALKAS during the war and that Mrs. MARSALKA has visited the TABBS in England.

Item three above from the Hamilton National Bank consisted of a bank statement for the period October 28 through November 20, 1946, together with the checks drawn on this account. The account was in the name of subject and his wife. It was noted that there were two deposits during this period, each for \$104.57, and that all withdrawals were under \$100. Checks were sent to the following individuals:

IRENE C. LAFORME. Checks were sent to IRENE LAFORME as follows:

\$30.00 October 28, 1946
\$25.00 November 7, 1946
\$50.00 November 19, 1946

There has been no previous information concerning IRENE C. LAFORME during this investigation.

Checks were sent to Mrs. GRACE O. LOWRY as follows:

\$80.75, October 1, 1946, with notation on the check "Rent."
\$80.75, November 1, 1946

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There is no previous record of Mrs. GRACE P. LOWRY during this investigation. However, information has previously been set out concerning one Mrs. GRACE S. LOWRY of 2410 Wyoming Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., who is possibly identical. This information will be found starting on page 47 of the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated January 28, 1946, at Washington, D. C.

Dr. KARL NOVAK; a check for \$20 was sent to Dr. NOVAK under date of August 21, 1946. There is no previous record of this individual in the silvermaster case.

REGINALD PARKER; a check was sent to this individual in the amount of \$36.95 on November 15, 1946. It has previously been reported that REGINALD PARKER was a guest at MARSALKA'S home at a stag party on August 22, 1946. Information concerning his background has been included previously during the course of this investigation.

MAX R. SHOBET. This individual received a check in the amount of \$4.60 on November 18, 1946. There has been no previous mention of this person during the course of the Silvermaster investigation.

The fourth item listed above consisted of a personal letter from one SHELDON RAHN concerning whom there is no previous information in the Silvermaster case. In view of the nature of this personal letter, it is being quoted as follows:

"550 Riverside Drive
New York 27, N.Y.
November 30, 1946

"Dear Jack

"You're undoubtedly in New Haven by now, but I'm sure someone will forward this from "R" Street.

"BARBARA and I have most pleasant memories of your hospitality and JOHN too recalls the little black dog which could understand Russian. I'm afraid we have taken the liberty of adopting your little practice of bringing folks who might like to know each other together, and if the company is carefully selected some of the results can almost be predicted. And everyone has a good time too,

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"A small group of us have been spearheading opposition to the position on China and American foreign policy outlined by Dr. VAN DUSEN and Dr. NIEBUHR here at Union in Life magazine articles this Autumn. The Union Quarterly Review will carry articles on the other side now and we expect to hear other points of view in the Forums here from now on.

"A very able young Chinese Y. M. C. A. worker is here on a Hazen Fellowship, YU PEI WEN. Although he is not free to state his criticism of Kuomintang in public for fear of reprisals when he returns next year, he has helped to represent that sizable group of Chinese Christians which does not feel that the Americans should support Chiang indiscriminately when it means continuing civil war instead of coalition government. A number of us had a fine evening with Dr. HARRY WARD last week and it was refreshing to discuss some of these problems and their ethical implications without an anti-Russia hysteria to cloud analysis.

"Do you know DOROTHY BREWSTER, professor of Literature at Columbia? She spent this past summer in Moscow and has promised to spend an evening with a number of students soon.

"Can you give me any information about MICHAEL SAYERS and ALBERT KAHN, authors of The Great Conspiracy Against Russia. I am writing a review of the book for one or two small organizations with which I am connected.

"If you get down this way we would be delighted to see you.

"With kindest regards from us all."

/s/ "SHELDON RAHN"

The fifth item listed above was a purely personal letter from one ANN HENNING who described herself as a bride and talked about her voyage to France with other brides. There has been no previous information regarding ANN HENNING developed during the course of the Silvermaster investigation.

The sixth item listed above was a personal letter from subject JACK MARSALKA to his wife, MILADA MARSALKA, in which JACK advised that he expected to be in Washington during the Christmas holidays.

The seventh item listed above was a Christmas card signed, "LOIS." It will be noted that there is no return address on the envelope and the signer of the card was not identified inside. The card had written on it a note in ink as follows:

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"Dear MILADA and JACK

"I thought this card might bring back some pleasant travel reminiscence I have a feeling that this year will bring some happy changes for you. Affectionately, LOIS."

The following was printed on the card:

"CHRISTMAS IN RUSSIA"

"Christmas Eve in the Ukraine is called the 'Holy Evening,' and the cattle are given a 'Holy Supper,' because on this evening even the animals spread the glad tidings of Christ's birth. On this 'Holy Evening' carollers carry a transparent, illuminated star, symbolic of the Star of Bethlehem that lighted the way for the Magi to the Christ Child. A picture of the Mother and Child is painted on it, and the children twirl the points of the star as they romp, gayly singing, from house to house. The carols, or KOLYADKI, are sung in front of each cottage until the master of the house asks them to enter and rejoice. Their host thanks them for their carols, because KOLYADKI chase all evil from the home, and he rewards the singers with fruits, nuts and other things to eat."

The last item listed above was a Christmas Card signed "DON and VERA" and bearing the notation "Still no word from you. Whatsamatter!"

It has been previously noted during the course of this investigation that DONALD H. NICHOLS of the State Department knew JACK MARSALKA at the American Embassy in Moscow and knew that he was extremely pro-Soviet, although he believed MARSALKA to be loyal to the United States. NICHOLS also advised that a close friend of MARSALKA was HERMAN R. HABICHT, who was definitely pro-Soviet and outwardly favorable toward the Soviet plan. It would appear from the return address on the envelope that NICHOLS is presently with the State Department and attached to the American Legation at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

It will be recalled that under date of September 3, 1945, JACK MARSALKA received a communication from the William T. Beazley Company, 242 Orange Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

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In view of the fact that MARSALKA purchased a house in East New Haven in the summer of 1946, it would appear that his contacts with the Beazley Company were of a business nature.

As has been previously set forth in this investigation, on September 11, 1946, Mrs. MARSALKA received a communication from Mrs. THURZA BRANNON, 1815 17th Street, N. W., apartment 214. Investigation by the Washington Field Office revealed the following information regarding Mrs. BRANNON.

Mrs. E. V. ROHRBACH, superintendent of the Croyden Apartments, 1815 17th Street, N. W., advised that Mrs. THURZA CAMPBELL BRANNON moved in to that building on August 9, 1943. Mrs. BRANNON is said to work as a social science analyst for the Social Security Board. She listed as references Mrs. ENID B. FRANCIS and Jelleffs, local clothing store. She formerly lived at McReynolds Apartments in Washington, D. C. She advised Mrs. BRANNON had told her she was divorced from her husband, who is presently in the antique business in Georgia. Mrs. ROHRBACH described Mrs. BRANNON as being very quiet and said she appears to have very few visitors. She said that Mrs. BRANNON formerly received copies of a CIO newspaper. Mrs. ROHRBACH set forth that Mrs. BRANNON had been in telephonic contact with one P. B. SUMAN of 3420 N Street, N. W., and Mrs. FLORENCE MILLER WELTY. There is no information in the Washington Field Office files concerning SUMAN. In August 1941, this office conducted an applicant clerk investigation of FLORENCE JANE WELTY, daughter of Mrs. FLORENCE MILLER WELTY. Mrs. WELTY was born June 10, 1893, in New York State. She worked with the Veterans Bureau during the first World War and from October 1935 to the time of the investigation she worked with the Treasury Department. No derogatory information was developed concerning Mrs. WELTY or any of the members of her family during the investigation.

The Credit Bureau of Washington, D. C., conducted an investigation of Mrs. BRANNON and submitted the following information in a report dated February 27, 1946.

A check of Mrs. BRANNON'S bank record reflects seven loans totaling \$220, all of which were satisfactorily liquidated. Mrs. BRANNON is in her 40's, is white, and is divorced from PRATHER BRANNON. She has no dependents. She has resided at 1815 17th Street, N. W., apartment 214, for over two years, renting this apartment alone. She formerly resided at 705 18th Street, N. W., apartment 322, where it was reported that she paid promptly and was highly respected. Previous to that time she lived at 1830 K Street, N. W. She came to this city from 505 East Ponce de Leon Street, Decatur, Georgia. She is presently employed by the Social Security Board, Bureau of Research and Statistics, as a social statistician, having been appointed April 8, 1936. Her salary was reported to be \$3200 per annum and

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her position was said to be permanent. There is no information concerning her former husband in the files of the Credit Bureau.

A check of the indices of the Washington Field Office reflected no information concerning Mrs. THURZA CAMPBELL BRANTON or Mr. FRANKIE BRANTON.

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ROBERT TALBOT MILLER, III

The following information was obtained from a mail cover placed on the above individual:

<u>From</u>	<u>Addressee</u>	<u>Postmarked</u>
Robert T. Miller, Jr., M.D. Mountain Lake Lake Wales, Florida	Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton St., N.W. Washington, D. C.	Lake Wales, Fla., Jan. 3, 6:30 p.m. 1947
Brentano's 1322 F St., N. W. Washington 4, D. C.	Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton St., City	Washington, D. C. 3rd Class Mail
Jennings/Hood 90 Owens Avenue Lansdowne, Pa.	Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton St. Washington, D. C.	Philadelphia, Pa. 1-9-47 6 p.m.

The following information was obtained from Confidential Informant [redacted], from January 1 to January 15, 1947, inclusive: b2 b7D

On January 1, 1947, HELEN SILVERMASTER invited JENNIE MILLER to her home for the evening and JENNIE accepted. On the same date RUTH COUGHLIN (ph) conversed with JENNIE MILLER and advised her that she was in town and she wanted to visit JENNIE before she left. JENNIE invited RUTH for dinner on the following evening at 6 p.m. (u)

On January 2, 1947, HELEN SILVERMASTER contacted JENNIE MILLER and JENNIE mentioned that BOB is in bed sick and that he will be unable to attend the party and will miss the funeral of his uncle in New Jersey. HELEN and JENNIE discussed DICK SILVERMAN, who is the son of GEORGE SILVERMAN, and said that he was "very crude, cocky and brainy." They both agreed that GEORGE SILVERMAN is the same way. (u)

On the same date BOB MILLER contacted "MIDDIE" who is probably MITCHELL MILLER, his uncle in Baltimore, and advised him that he, BOB and JENNIE are taking the ten o'clock train to attend the funeral of their uncle in Princeton, New Jersey on the following morning. MIDDIE stated that he will board the train at 10:40 a.m. (u)

On January 3, 1947, Mrs. ROMMEL contacted the MILLER residence but was advised that the MILLERS were out of town. (u)

(u) (C) On January 6, 1947, the Secretary for Mr. DeVASEY (ph) contacted MILLER and advised him that Mr. DeVASEY would have luncheon with him, MILLER, at 12:30 on Wednesday at the Press Club. A physical surveillance of MILLER on this (u)

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date reflects that MILLER entered the Press Club at 12:20 p.m. and was later observed at a table with two men, who were identified as FRANK HENRY GERVASI and BILL DAVIDSON. It was later learned that GERVASI is an Associate Editor of Collier's Magazine and maintains offices in the Homer Building in Washington, D. C., and that BILL DAVIDSON is a friend of GERVASI and is from New York City. GERVASI's home address is listed as 36 Homesdale Road, Bronx, New York. *2(u)*

GERVASI
The application filled out by GERVASI for the National Press Club reflects that he was a foreign correspondent for six years and previously served in Madrid, London and Rome. Before this time he was connected with the Associated Press in New York. He was a member of the Universal Service Bureau in Washington in 1933 and 1934, covering the War and Navy Departments, and going to Europe on the first European assignment, remaining in the International News Service until 1939 when he returned to the United States and joined Collier's Magazine. He was born in Baltimore on February 5, 1906, and is married to KATHRYN ELIZABETH McGUIGAN of Philadelphia. He was sponsored for his membership at the Press Club by ROBERT T. DEVORE and HUGH FLEMING, Jr.

On the same date ROBERT MILLER contacted the office of Mr. RUSSELL in the State Department, and when advised that RUSSELL was busy he left word with RUSSELL's secretary that he would like to have lunch with RUSSELL in the near future. This luncheon engagement was kept on January 9, 1947. *2(u)*

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On January 6, 1947, BARNEY LEROY contacted MILLER and advised him that they might be able to find a spot for him to broadcast on Station WQQW and he suggested that MILLER contact ED BRECHER. BOB advised LEROY that he finally got his phone extension put in his office here at home. Subsequently MILLER contacted ED BRECHER at Radio Station WQQW and inquired as to whether BRECHER might be able to use him and BRECHER advised MILLER to come down to see him. (u)

On the same date JENNIE MILLER contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and they discussed HERMAN MULLER, whom BOB and JENNIE had met in Princeton (evidently MULLER is a scientist). HELEN told JENNIE that they were planning to rent their home and that they are asking \$350 a month for it. She added that they have a house for themselves and said that "he" has another house of just two apartments (the he referred to above is probably LUDWIG ULLMANN). (u)

On the same date RANDY FELTUS contacted the MILLER residence and advised JENNIE that he was stopping at the Mayflower Hotel in Room 533 and FELTUS invited BOB and JENNIE to visit him for cocktails and dinner. He added that after dinner HARRY WHITE was coming over and JENNIE and BOB ought to be better acquainted with HARRY. (u)

On January 9, 1947, HELEN SILVERMASTER conversed with JENNIE MILLER and they discussed MILLER'S condition and said that he was feeling much better and that the MILLERS may be able to visit the SILVERMASTERS tonight or tomorrow. HELEN told JENNIE that POLYA (HABICHT) had mentioned about coming over tomorrow or Saturday or Sunday night, and that she, HELEN, is going to contact POLYA to see when she is definitely coming. The two of them discussed HELEN'S son, ANATOLE, and HELEN told JENNIE that GEORGE HABICHT, POLYA'S son, was greatly impressed by ANATOLE and that ANATOLE is going to try to get GEORGE into the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. HELEN added that ANATOLE was greatly impressed by GEORGE and that he believes GEORGE can skip the freshman year at Carolina. GEORGE has been accepted by Gilford College in Gilford, North Carolina. However, he wants to be with ANATOLE at the University of North Carolina. (u)

On January 10, 1947, MITCHELL MILLER contacted BOB MILLER and requested that MILLER make some effort to help a friend of his, JOHN BUCKLEY, who is a pathologist at Johns Hopkins, adding that BUCKLEY'S wife, who is a Swiss girl, is having difficulty getting a permit to leave Switzerland inasmuch as the Consul at Switzerland believes that she will eventually become a ward of the state if allowed to enter the United States. MITCHELL explained to BOB that BUCKLEY only makes \$75.00 a month at Johns Hopkins but has already lined up a job for his wife as a Bacteriologist at Johns Hopkins if she is permitted to (u)

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enter the country, MILLER advised MITCHELL that he would see what he could do to relieve the situation. Subsequently, MILLER contacted a Mr. SIDNEY A. BELOVSKY at the State Department and related BUCKLEY's predicament to him. Mr. BELOVSKY suggested that MILLER send all the details to him and that he will see what he could do to expedite BUCKLEY's wife's entrance into the United States.

On January 10, 1947, BOB MILLER contacted ROWEN ROMMEL and made an engagement to meet for lunch at 12:30 at the Press Club. A physical surveillance was conducted on MILLER on this date and he was observed to meet ROMMEL in the Press Club at 12:44 p.m.

On January 10, 1947, BOB MILLER contacted CHARLIE FLATO and when advised FLATO was ill at home, MILLER talked to BARNEY LEROY. They went into a lengthy discussion of GEORGE C. MARSHALL and later made a definite suggestion that they get together on Sunday.

On the same date MILLER contacted CHARLIE FLATO and they made arrangements to meet for lunch on January 11, 1947, at 12:30.

On the same date ELEANOR LEROY, wife of BARNEY LEROY, contacted JENNIE MILLER and they discussed the new wife of CHARLIE FLATO and ELEANOR invited BOB and JENNIE to dinner on Sunday, adding that FEGGY and MAL HOBBS were coming over. The telephone directory lists MALCOLM R. HOBBS, 5055 MacArthur Boulevard.

On the same date MARY JANE KEENEY contacted JENNIE MILLER and advised that she had been talking to BECKY GREENFIELD and there was some indication that they would get together around 7 p.m. that evening.

On January 12, 1947, OLY MARGOLIN conversed with ROBERT MILLER and advised him that she is expecting BEN, her husband, home and that she would like to come over to see the MILLERS in the afternoon if they are going to be at home. MILLER replied that they were going out at 6 p.m. but would like for her to come over the following evening for dinner. MILLER added that he would like to arrange a welcome for BEN next Sunday; however, the MILLERS are going to be in New York at that time.

On January 13, 1947, BOB MILLER contacted MADELEINE WARNOCK of Research and Publications Division, State Department, and inquired if Mr. M. MAYER was going to be down and she replied that he was and MILLER asked to tell MAYER that he would like to talk with him sometime tomorrow and advise her that he would be home all morning. Miss WARNOCK stated that she would contact MAYER and have him contact MILLER.

On January 14, 1947, DUNCAN AIKMAN contacted MILLER and advised that he will be out to the MILLERS shortly. On the same date MILADA MERS contacted ROBERT and JENNIE MILLER and MILADA advised them that she will

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town until the end of February and will be rooming at Dent Place. She added that she is moving her furniture to New Haven at the end of the month. MILADA invited BOB and JENNIE to a dinner party at her home on Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. MILADA stated that she had also invited the PRICES, the HOISES (ph) and the PARKERS. *4-141*

The following is background information on HANNAH GOLDMAN, who was mentioned previously by ROBERT MILLER:

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P. BERNARD MORTMAN

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Investigative activity for the period of this report with reference to this subject is being reported by Special Agent CHARLES G. CLEVELAND.

During the period of this report there was no mail cover received of interest to the investigation of this individual. (u)

Confidential Informant [redacted] reported on November 28, 1946, BERNARD MORTMAN contacted an individual known only to the informant as VAN or DAN and advised VAN that he was going to New York City the following Monday morning by plane and asked VAN who he wants him to report to and what he is to do while assigned to New York City. VAN told him to go to the office of BILL FOLLER, Room 580, Hotel Pennsylvania. He suggested that BERNIE contact Miss SHIRLEY PROSK, who is very efficient and sort of in charge of administrative affairs. They will assign BERNIE a bedroom in the hotel. FOLLER may be out at Lake Success when BERNIE arrives. VAN advised that BERNIE'S duties will be mostly for FOLLER and anything that FOLLER wants done. VAN stated the work in general concerns economic commission to Europe problems and post-UNRRA problems. BERNIE said that it had been indicated to him that it would be post-UNRRA and VAN stated he need not worry about post-UNRRA matters as either TY WOOD or General SHORT will be up there. VAN stated that when the United Nations Council was in Session BERNIE would work at Lake Success, but the regular office work is all on the 5th floor of the Hotel Pennsylvania. BERNIE asked VAN who the American delegates were and VAN replied ADELIE STEVENSON and Mrs. SUGRUT (very phonetic) both of whom are excellent. VAN comments that it would be well if we had more people of their caliber. VAN says that BILL FOLLER is a nice fellow, though no genius. BERNIE said that he would tell HUBERT and will keep in touch with VAN. BERNIE also stated that he would return to Washington over next Saturday and Sunday and was surprised when VAN told him that he would have to pay his own train fare down for the week-end. (u)

On November 30, 1946, DOROTHY MORTMAN contacted MARY JANE KELLEY and advised her that the MORTMANS would accept her dinner invitation for the following evening and were looking forward to an evening of discussion afterward. (u)

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On December 16, 1946, BERNIE NORTMAN contacted his wife, DOROTHY, and told her that VIC LONGSTREET has been named Deputy Director of his Division, which NORTMAN indicated would be very nice for himself. *ELU*

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On December 22, 1946, ED BRECHER contacted BERNIE NORTMAN and asked NORTMAN how far he lives from the "tower" (the tower referred to is the radio tower of Station WQQW, recently installed in the vicinity of NORTMAN'S residence.) BERNIE advised he ~~is~~ *is* it from where he lives. ED advised that he went on the air at 4:33 A.M. today and stated that they would be on from 1:00 A.M. until 6:00 A.M. He requested BERNIE to listen in at 1:00 A.M. tomorrow morning to their program. ED said they wanted to learn how they blanketed out Station WJAL from NORTMAN'S location, which is four blocks from the tower. ED said that they have 70 ground wires to bury and then they can apply to the Federal Communication Commission. ED requested that BERNIE NORTMAN telephonically contact him at Falls Church 1739 after he listens to the program and advise him as to his opinion concerning the broadcast. *ELU*

On December 27, RUTH SALPSON (phonetic) told DOROTHY NORTMAN that she and her husband, CHARLES, were in town for a few days and wanted very much to see the NORTMANS. They are from New York City and are staying while in Washington at the Statler Hotel. During general conversation, according to informant, DOROTHY mentioned that she used to work for the War Foods Administration of the Department of Agriculture. RUTH and CHARLES planned to visit MAX OSIAS, who resides at 416 North Thomas Street, Buckingham Section of Arlington, Virginia, tonight and invited DOROTHY and BERNIE to join them. DOROTHY accepted the invitation. *ELU*

On December 29, 1946, DOROTHY NORTMAN was contacted by a woman from Radio Station WQQW, whose identity is not known, and she requested information as to the quality of the reception from the Station. DOROTHY NORTMAN advised that she has not been able to get them on her radio as their radio is not very good. She advised the representative of WQQW that when her husband arrives home they will listen to the Station on the car radio. *ELU*

Later the same day BERNIE NORTMAN contacted ED BRECHER at Radio Station WQQW to tell him that the reception in his car radio is fine, that in the neighborhood it blankets the dial pretty much. BRECHER advised NORTMAN that the Station would give him a "wave trap" for that. BERNIE stated that some others in the neighborhood are having the same trouble and he will advise BRECHER who these individuals are if he makes an announcement at the "Association meeting" that Radio Station WQQW will take care of this blanketing situation. ED requested that he not make this announcement but will furnish wave traps to those individuals only who call the Station and make a formal complaint. *ELU*

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Also on December 29, 1946, HELEN LAIB contacted BERNIE MORTMAN, and after a personal greeting, HELEN stated that she was on vacation and wants to get some stuff together for an article she is writing, and thought BERNIE might have some suggestions about where she can get it. She needs to look over the chart or charts that BECKNER (phonetic) had showing labor statistics, industries, etc., of several of the Middle European countries, and wonders if BERNIE knows where these charts are now and if BECKNER still has them, and would he let her look at them. BERNIE does not know how BECKNER would feel, but states that he took these and several other charts with him and presumably still has them. Too, she needs some information on raw materials and industry in these certain Middle European countries. She desires to know who owns what and who controls and operates what. BERNIE does not know just how or where she can get this data, but suggests the Embassies. HELEN stated that she has tried these but with little success. BERNIE then suggests JACK KAPLAN of OSS, who is now in the Division of Research for Europe. From the tenor of the conversation, according to the informant, it appears that HELEN LAIB is a newspaper reporter and is having trouble getting data on Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Roumania, Hungary and Czechoslovakia. BERNIE still thinks JACK KAPLAN would be her best source as the Division of Research for Europe is where the old OSS went. She asked if BERNIE knew anybody in WILSON'S Division of the State Department where she can get data on these "trade treaties". BERNIE referred her to BOB RIGBY in BEN MOORE'S Division of State and told her that MARSH HARRISON also works there. HELEN is interested in data on all the Central European countries. BERNIE says that at least they will give her as much as they give all the other reporters. She says she does not know why they will give her much because her article will not be exactly favorable to them. She says she thinks the whole thing is awfully silly. BERNIE says, "Well somewhat". She says, "Well, why qualify." BERNIE then invited her to have lunch with him but she stated that she has no maid and is too busy. She wants her article to show what they are doing there that looks like long term planning. BERNIE tells her that Poland just came out with a printed version of their three year plan that she can get at the Polish Embassy. She is interested in the countries working out relations with their neighbors, and the aspects of this. She was told that in a short time we are going to hear about a Yugoslav-Albanian-Bulgarian Federation. BERNIE says, "Well, they are making all kinds of barter agreements with each other". She says she understands that but all the emphasis has been on Russia in regard to the barter agreements and there is very little on the situation as a whole. BERNIE says she can get a lot of this in JACK KAPLAN'S office and MARSH HARRISON just finished a long article on it in regard to Poland. She stated that she will see JACK and tell him that MORTMAN sent her. MORTMAN stated that that would be o.k. Then, in personal discussion the informant reported that HELEN LAIB'S husband is named

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BOB and they have a son named ROBIN.

On January 2, 1947, BERNIE NORTMAN told his wife, DOROTHY, that he had lunch with VIC PERLO, who invited the NORTMANS to have dinner downtown with them before the Boston Symphony Concert on Thursday evening. DOROTHY was anxious to fulfill the invitation, provided that she could obtain a sitter to stay with the children that early.

On the same date, Radio Station WOGL contacted DOROTHY NORTMAN to advise her that the Station is holding an open house on Saturday and asked that she drop in for a visit.

Special Agent TALBURN developed information that the following long distance calls had been made by BERNIE NORTMAN from his telephone in Falls Church, Virginia, telephone number Falls Church 2508-W.

To New York City	-	Riverside 9-9050	
" "	" "	- Beachview 2-0179	
" "	" "	- Whitehall 4-2818	(WILLIAM B. HURLANDS, 70 Pine Street)
" "	" "	- Lorraine 7-7835	
" "	" "	- Aca 2-5236	(ELLIOTT L. BISKIND 240 Riverside Drive)
" "	" "	- Mad. 7-6952	
" "	" "	- Boulevard 3-0938	(THEODORE G. PERTZ)
" "	" "	- Bur. 5-0863	(NATALIE MASNER c/o Robbins & Barber)

A letter was directed to the New York Field Division requesting that the subscribers to the above numbers be identified and background information set out.

In the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated October 17, 1946, a lead was set out to ascertain the background and activities of one FISHMAN, who is employed in the War Assets Administration, 4th and C Streets, S. W., Room 2228.

Miss RUTH WARD in charge of Personnel Records of the War Assets Administration, after checking her records, revealed that LEON FISHMAN was employed by that

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organization with offices in room 2228, and further that the record reveals that FISHMAN was born on February 16, 1914 in New York City. Further, that he was formerly in the United States Army receiving a discharge on September 3, 1943, because of flat feet. He is registered with Local Draft Board 142, 1712 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, New York, with Order Number 1470, and is presently classified 1-C. His employment was listed as follows:

July, 1941 to September, 1944 with the Department of Commerce
in the Foreign and Domestic Commission.
1933 to 1937, attended New York University, receiving B.A.
Degree in June of 1937.
September, 1937 to June, 1938, New York University Graduate
School, receiving L.A. Degree in October of 1938.
September, 1938 to June, 1939, attended University of Washington,
Seattle, Washington.
September, 1939 to June, 1941, attended New York University
Graduate School, stating that he expected to
receive his Ph.D. Degree after an examination,
but the file contained no information to definitely
determine whether or not his Ph.D. Degree was
received.

FISHMAN listed the following individuals as references in his applica-
tion.

PAUL STUDEMSKI, New York University, Professor of Economics.
JESSIE L. LAURY, Office of Price Administration.
ALBERT WATERSTON, Federal Electrification Administration.
PAUL NORGREN, War Labor Board.
OTTO NATHAN, Treasury Department.

In a communication supplementing his application, FISHMAN stated that from January, 1938 to June, 1938, he was with the New York State Constitutional Convention Committee in Albany, New York. From September, 1939 to June, 1941, with the New York University Department of Economics. From July, 1941 to June, 1943, with the War Production Board, at which time he left to join the U. S. Army. It was also stated in his file that his wife was employed by the War Foods Administration in the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C., her name being BETTY G. FISHMAN. His father, MAX FISHMAN, was born in Poland and naturalized in 1913. His personnel file further showed that on November 13, 1944, he took the oath of office as an economic analyst in Grade P-5 at \$4600 per annum with the

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Treasury Department, Departmental Office of Surplus Property. On March 25, 1946, he was raised to Grade P-5 with an annual salary of \$5180 and transferred to the War Foods Administration from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. On February 27, 1946, NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, in carrying out instructions of General GREGORY, caused a grade raise recommendation to be cancelled and on April 25, 1946, re-entered the recommendation for a grade raise on the part of FISHLAN, which was approved by the Review Committee on May 9, 1946, and FISHLAN received his raise to Grade P-6 at \$6230 per year. The title of this position ~~was economic analyst of the Economic and Market Division, Econom~~ analysis Branch. On July 28, 1946, he was promoted to economic analyst with an annual salary of \$7102.20.

Also in the report of Special Agent ZANDER dated October 17, 1946, a lead was set out to develop information concerning the background and activities of IRVING SILVERMAN, who is believed to be working in the New Interior Building, and was a contact of BERNARD NORTMAN.

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Reference is made to a report dated December 17, 1946, in instant case wherein information was set forth that [REDACTED], whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that ANDREW QIDER and ABEL PLENN were both friends of an individual by the name of LEONARD RENNIE, Executive 6100, Extension 558. b2 b7D X(u)

The records of the Credit Bureau contain a report dated December 12, 1939, wherein information is set forth that LEONARD CRANE RENNIE and wife VELMA CARSON RENNIE reside at RFD I, Alexandria, Virginia. He is 34 and has a daughter dependent. He is employed as acting chief of the Exhibit Division, PTA, at \$4,000 per annum. He was formerly employed by WPA and FHA. His wife does free lance writing in her maiden name.

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The files of the Washington Field Office reflect [REDACTED], whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised LEONARD RENNIE contacted ABEL PLENN, subject in instant case, and LEONARD informed him he had a sore throat and would not be able to keep a luncheon date. LEONARD asked PLENN what he made of the BYRNES "thing." ABEL said he thought it was simply because of BYRNES' health. LEONARD said he wasn't a bit happy about MARSHALL. ABEL said MARSHALL wouldn't stay and he wanted to get out of the government too. LEONARD said he didn't like the idea of military men being mixed up in our political life regardless. b2 b7D X(u)

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of who they are. ABEL agreed with LEONARD. LEONARD asked who the next Secretary of State would be after MARSHALL. ABEL suggested TRUMAN might put VINSON in. ABEL will contact LEONARD at a later date. *8(14)*

A report in instant case dated July 8, 1946, reflected [REDACTED]

Reference is made to a report in instant case dated December 17, 1946, wherein information is set forth [REDACTED]

The records of the Credit Bureau, Stone's Mercantile Agency, Metropolitan Police Department, Civil Service Commission, and the files of the Washington Field Office were checked for information regarding ELEANOR CROST with negative results. *Refer*

JULIA OLDER

Reference is made to a report in instant case dated December 17, 1946, wherein information was set forth [REDACTED]

The files of Stone's Mercantile Agency contain a credit report dated August 28, 1945, which reflects LONNELLE G. DAVISON, 3834 Garrison Street, N. W., 40 years of age, has been employed since June, 1929, as a stenographer at the National Geographic Society, 4th and Randolph Streets, N. E. Her mother MABEL M. DAVISON is a school teacher in the District of Columbia. In 1944 she married DUNCAN AIDMAN employed by the PM Newspaper as a reporter. *Refer*

The files of the Credit Bureau, Metropolitan Police Department, Civil Service Commission, and Washington Field Office were checked for additional information concerning LONNELLE DAVISON with negative results.

Reference is made to a report dated December 17, 1946, in instant case wherein [REDACTED]

The records of the Credit Bureau contain a credit report dated January 13, 1941, which reflects that DUNCAN AIDMAN and wife HELEN M. resided at 3500 30th Street, N. W. He was described as 50 years of age with three children dependent upon him. He has lived at the above address for five years. He is employed by PM newspaper of New York City and has maintained the local office of this paper in the National Press Building since 1940 as a correspondent. *b7D*

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A credit report dated August 29, 1945, reflects he was employed by DIAA as special adviser at \$8,000 per annum.

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The files of the Washington Field Office reflect through a physical surveillance, it was determined AIKMAN was a guest along with BERNARD REDMONT, a subject in instant case, at the home of EDNA J. ASKWITH on February 13, 1946.

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In the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated July 6, 1944, at Washington, D. C., in the case "Comintern Apparatus; Internal Security - R," the following information re DUNCAN AIKMAN is set forth.

DUNCAN AIKMAN is a contact of LOUISE BRANSTEN who is a contact of GREGORY KHERFETS, vice consul of the USSR Consulate in San Francisco. AIKMAN resides at the Valley Vista Apartments, Washington, D. C. Information contained in the file "Dr. NATHAN JACOB HELFGOTT; Security Matter - C," reflects AIKMAN is a friend of HELFGOTT who in turn has connections in the Soviet Embassy as physician and is affiliated with the Communist Party in Washington, D. C.

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HELEN SCOTT is a subject in instant case.

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Reference is made to report in instant case dated December 17, 1946, wherein information is set forth [REDACTED]

The files of the Credit Bureau contain a report dated December 16, 1946, which reflects JOHN SHEPARD BARTLETT and his wife LENORA J. now reside at 3065 Porter Street, N. W. He was born in 1897, and has no dependents. He is employed as assistant commercial manager, Potomac Electric Power Company, since May, 1944. He was formerly with the Society of Electrical Development, New York City. Prior to this he was employed with the Electric League at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His wife operates a toy shop at 1819 M Street, N. W.

A credit report dated June 14, 1935, at New York City reflects BARTLETT's last residence in New York City was 62 Perry Street. The files of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Civil Service Commission, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington Field Office were checked with negative results concerning Mr. and Mrs. BARTLETT.

Reference is made to a report dated December 17, 1946, in instant case wherein information is set forth that JULIA OLDER gave numerous references set forth below at the time she was seeking employment with the federal government on September 30, 1941.

PAULINE B. LAUTMEN SHERMAN, ALEXANDER SHERMAN. A credit report of April 24, 1946, maintained in the files of the Credit Bureau reflects ALEXANDER and PAULINE B. LAUTMEN SHERMAN reside at 2812 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. She is 40-45, married for the second time, and has resided at the above residence since April, 1945. He is 30-35 and married for the second time. Prior to this marriage he resided at the Cairo Hotel from October, 1941. He came to Washington from 14 Washington Place, New York City, and 243 West End Avenue, New York City..

She formerly was employed under the name of LAUTMEN by Sanders Investment Corporation, by the CIO, NRA, and AAA, all at Washington, D. C. He is a public relations counsel and was previously employed by the Norwegian Legation and prior to that by the Columbia Pictures, Inc., 926 New Jersey Avenue, as a publicity man.

The files of the Civil Service Commission, Metropolitan Police Department, and the indices of the Washington Field Office were checked with negative results concerning ALEXANDER SHERMAN. The files of this office reflect Mrs. PAULINE LAUTMEN of 432 Girard Street, who may be identical with the above individual, was a subscriber on February 9, 1944, to the Daily Worker. Her subscription was obtained by the White Collar Club of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C.

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The Dies indices reflect ROSSKAM was a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and Washington Bookshop. In fact when interviewed, he admitted membership in the Bookshop claiming he spoke at a couple of meetings to sell his own books. He denied membership in the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. *Rfer*

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The files of the Washington Field Office reflect ROSSKAM was employed in 1943 as a photographer, OGI. His fellow employees regarded him as temperamental, a good worker, ardent New Dealer, worshipped President ROOSEVELT.

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MARIAN ZALON

Records of The Credit Bureau at Washington, D. C., contain a credit report dated April 12, 1946, which reflects that Miss MARIAN ZALON resides at 7308 Georgia Avenue, N. W., Washington. She is

Age	32
Race	White
Marital status	Single
Former residence	1535 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, with her father, Mr. LOUIS ZALON; 205 East 39th Street, Brooklyn, New York, for one year.

According to this report she was employed by the Veterans' Administration, having been transferred from the Civil Service Commission where she was a clerk. From 1942 to 1946, she served in the Women's Auxiliary Corps, U. S. Army. She was formerly employed in New York City by Dr. H. KERN, 17 Park Avenue.

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BRYCE MANNING CLAGGETT

The records of The Credit Bureau, Washington, contain a credit report dated December 19, 1946, which reflects that BRYCE MANNING CLAGGETT and his wife, ELIZABETH J., reside at 2122 Decatur Street, Washington, since 1940. He is 32 years of age and his wife and two children are dependent on him. He came to Washington from 535 East California Street, Pasadena, California. She was formerly employed by the National Planning Association, 1721 Eye Street, N. W., as a stenographer. Prior to that she was employed by the National Council on Public Affairs, 2153 Florida Avenue, N. W., as a newspaper writer and Washington correspondent for the "Radio Daily" and Film Daily" of New York City.

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He operates from his residence and the National Press Club where he is a member. He was formerly employed by the Washington "Times Herald" and "Washington Post" newspapers as a reporter and prior to that, by the Capitol Police Force.

Records of the Civil Service Commission, Metropolitan Police Department, and the indices of the Washington Field Division were checked with negative results.

CARL L. GEBUHR
JAN H. GEBUHR

The records of The Credit Bureau of Washington, D. C., reflect that CARL L. and JAN H. GEBUHR have resided at One Ridge Road, S. E., Washington, D. C., since May, 1941. They came to Washington from 214 Locust Lodge, Council Bluffs, Iowa. His father, J. S. GEBUHR, still resides there. She came to Washington from Akron, Ohio. He has been employed by the Columbia Broadcasting System as publicity director since January, 1946. He was formerly a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy since 1942. Prior to that he was employed as a clerk for the Civil Service Commission, having been appointed November 17, 1938. She is employed by the War Department in the Office of the Secretary of War, having been appointed in August, 1942. She was formerly employed as a clerk for the Civil Service Commission, having been appointed December 16, 1938.

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The records of the Metropolitan Police Department and the files of the Washington Field Division were checked with negative results concerning both of these persons.

CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH ABEOTT

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Records of the credit bureaus, Metropolitan Police Department, and indices of the Washington Field Division were checked with negative results.

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PAULINE BAKEMAN

Records of The Credit Bureau, Washington, contain a credit report dated May 11, 1943, which reflects that PAULINE BAKEMAN resided at 530 Third Street, N. W. She was

Age	30 - 35
Marital status	Single

She had resided at the above address since 1940, sharing an apartment with LYDIA NEISAS. She came to Washington from 200 West Monroe Street, Springfield, Illinois. Her father, ROBERT BAKEMAN, resided at Safety Harbor, Florida. She is employed by the D. C. Government, Division of Child Welfare, as a Research Assistant, having been appointed January 15, 1939, and she receives \$2700 per annum. She was formerly employed by the State of Illinois doing social work.

Files of the Washington Field Division reflect that a PAULINE BAKEMAN of 1325 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., is listed in the indices of the Washington Bookshop, Communist front organization.

SAMUEL S. BOARD

Records of The Credit Bureau, Washington, contain a credit report dated December 14, 1946, which reflects that SAMUEL S. and MARY T. BOARD reside at 4836 MacArthur Boulevard, N. W. He is 45 years of age and has resided at the above address since October, 1939. He came to Washington in 1933 from 25 Long Drive, Hampstead, Long Island, New York. He is engaged in partnership in an engineering consultant business since July, 1946. He was formerly associated with several Federal Government agencies beginning in June, 1935. He was with the Civil Service Commission until November, 1945. He began employment with the State Department in May, 1946, and then transferred to the National Housing Administration in July, 1946. His wife has been in the real estate brokerage business since July, 1942.

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Indices of the Washington Field Division were checked with negative results. *(C)* *after*

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent James J. Canavan during the period January 1 through January 15, 1947. (u)

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From the period January 1 through January 15, 1947, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning subject's activities. (u) b2 b7D

On January 2, 1947, AIELIA PERAZICH, the wife of subject conversed with DOROTHY KAPLAN and told her about attending the Yugoslav party on New Years Eve. DOROTHY said she contacted her friend in New York about a boarding school and this friend mentioned Manumet, a school on Long Island that has a good reputation and "is a progressive kind of thing." DOROTHY promised to get further information on this type of school for her later. AIELIA said she was taking one of the Yugoslav women to Dr. BERNARD NOTES, obstetrician, that day. (u)

On January 15, 1947, AIELIA PERAZICH conversed with DOROTHY KAPLAN and told her that her husband GEORGE was going to Chicago that night or the next day to look into a job he has been offered. AIELIA said GEORGE was reluctant to leave UNRRA until the job was finished and wouldn't like the idea of going to Chicago. (u)

During the same period Confidential Informant [REDACTED] furnished the following information regarding subject. (u) b2 b7D

On January 8, 1947, EDWARD FITZGERALD told BEADDIE MAGDOFF that he had lunch with GEORGE PERAZICH that day and "the deaf guy" probably VASO SYZENTIC who has been mentioned in previous reports in this case. BEADDIE wanted to know if PERAZICH was taking the University of Chicago job and ED said that they didn't mention it as GEORGE was kept busy translating for the "deaf guy" and that it took up all the time. (u)

Reference is made to the report of Lambert G. Zander dated October 1, 1946 in instant case which contained information that PERAZICH had received a registered letter from one EX INTERBOTTOM of the Hercules Powder Co., 900 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware. The Baltimore Field Division (u)

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advised that EDWARD WINTERBOTTOM and wife EVA M. resided at 8 South Rodney Drive, Edge Moor Gardens, Edge Moor, Delaware, telephone number Holly Oak 6255 and that WINTERBOTTOM is employed by the Hercules Powder Company whose address is 900 Market St., Wilmington, Delaware.

Investigation by that office reflected that WINTERBOTTOM has been employed by the Hercules Powder Company from September 15, 1943 as a technical statistician. He was born in New York City on March 16, 1907. He attended Evander Childs High School from June, 1920 to June, 1924; New York University from 1924 to 1928 where he received a bachelor of science degree. He attended New York University Graduate School in business administration from 1933 to 1936 receiving the degree M.B.A. From July 31, 1928 to January 3, 1940 he was employed by the Consolidated Edison Company in New York City as a clerk, investigator, collector and credit man.

From January 4, 1940 to September 11, 1942 he was employed by the Dupont Company in Wilmington, Delaware as statistical clerk. From September 1942 to September 1930 was employed by the Elliott Company of Jeannette, Pennsylvania. His position with this firm was that of statistical research man and he was considered to have excellent ability along these lines.

At the time WINTERBOTTOM made his application for employment with the Hercules Company, he resided with his wife and child at 626 Mace St., Greensburg, Pennsylvania, and was reported to associate with a respectable class of people, being considered honest and dependable. Investigation conducted by the Hercules Company failed to reflect any criticism of WINTERBOTTOM'S character or reputation in Greensburg. WINTERBOTTOM and his parents were born in the United States. His father is deceased and WINTERBOTTOM has not been known to have ever associated with any un-American organizations nor is he known to have any friends or relatives residing in foreign countries with whom he corresponds. He has no known criminal record and his mother, MARY JANE WINTERBOTTOM resides at 3350 Kingsbridge Terrace, New York City.

WINTERBOTTOM was said to be a leader of a religious group at the YMCA and his patriotism to the United States is believed to be 100%. His Social Security number is [REDACTED] His father's name was SIMEON WINTERBOTTOM, deceased and his wife is EVA M. McCURE.

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The following is a description of WINTERBOTTOM:

Race:	White
Born:	March 16, 1907 at New York City
Height:	5 feet 11 inches
Weight:	150 pounds
Marital Status:	Married, one child
Nationality:	British extraction
Religion:	Protestantism
Residence:	401 West 22nd St. (September 29, 1943)
Hair:	Dark brown
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Dark
Build:	Slight
Scars and Marks:	Appendectomy scar, scar inside of right forearm

No information was developed indicating any disloyalty on the part of WINTERBOTTOM and one informant stated that WINTERBOTTOM was "rather bitter toward Russia."

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No physical surveillance of subject was conducted during this period.

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VICTOR PERLO

The following information was furnished by Confidential Informant

~~(u)~~ On January 7, 1947, VICTOR PERLO contacted an unidentified woman to ask her to tell JIM to go up the hill and VICTOR would meet him there in 10 or 15 minutes. The informant was of the opinion that evidently VICTOR PERLO was driving JIM or vice versa to work. ~~(u)~~ b2 b7D

On January 8, 1947, ELLEN PERLO endeavored to contact VICTOR at his office in the Treasury Department; however, she was informed that he was at a meeting. She left a message for him to the effect that she had located the papers he was looking for last night. Later on this same date the informant ascertained that CHARLIE FLATO contacted VICTOR PERLO at which time CHARLIE advised that he had been away a few months and had just got married. On this occasion FLATO and PERLO made a luncheon date for Friday at 1:00 p.m. at the Roger Smith Hotel. CHARLIE informed VICTOR that his business telephone number was Republic 4311 and that this number is listed under "P. R. ASSOCIATES." It is to be noted that the Washington Telephone Directory lists CHARLES FLATO's office address as 1737 H Street, NW, and his residence as 1731 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, telephone Hobart 6151. ~~(u)~~ ✓

On January 9, 1947, the informant learned that ELLEN and VICTOR PERLO were going to a concert that night and ELLEN was going to meet VICTOR downtown at 5:30. ~~(u)~~

On January 10, 1947, HUGH SAISON who is employed at the National Research Council was in contact with ELLEN PERLO at which time the informant ascertained that ELLEN apparently invited him out to dinner tomorrow night but he declined stating that he was going to be working until seven or eight o'clock inasmuch as the director was going out of town Monday morning. ELLEN commented that VICTOR was having a friend out and VICTOR thought that the friend and HUGH might get along well. HUGH informed ELLEN that he would bring back the Collier's article that she had sent him. ELLEN stated she did not want the article inasmuch as she had cut it out for HUGH. HUGH advised her that he had lost it for a while inasmuch as he had sent it to DOROTHY and GEORGE LAUGHAN (phonetic) and he did not get it back until November so he had tracked down another copy. ELLEN said that if he had another copy she would send it to ANGE (MENAKER?) because she had seen him in September and he had not seen the article. HUGH inquired regarding BOB MENAKER and ELLEN advised that she and VIC were up in October or November, not long ago anyway, and they saw them and ANGE. ELLEN said that BOB was not going back to South America and that BOB had a job as export manager but did not like it and was getting another job with the same organization. ELLEN said he had been down a couple of tires and that he had seen BOB MENAKER or VIC. HUGH said he had been previously in August but had ~~(u)~~

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not had a chance to see ANGE. HUGH asked what happened to VIC's trip to England and ELLEN replied that he did not want to go so he did not go. She advised that VIC felt that the first meeting would not be too important. HUGH asked if VIC was still with Treasury and ELLEN replied that he was. HUGH commented that this was unusual for not many people were staying where they were. ELLEN commented who could tell what the future would be. She said VIC is interested in moving on if he could find something that would be more interesting to him and it would not necessarily have to be in town. HUGH related that ROBERT NATHAN was setting up in private business. ELLEN believed that VIC had seen him and that VIC knew NATHAN. They then discussed ED and BETTY MENAKER and RALE (phonetic) MENAKER. ED MENAKER is working in Schenectady, New York, with General Electric, teaching radar. RALE is teaching at a school near San Francisco. *Alu*

On January 11, 1947, an unidentified man advised ELLEN PERLO in an accented voice that he was at the Treasury at that time. ELLEN gave him directions as to how to get out to the PERLO residence. *Alu*

On January 15, 1947, an unidentified woman contacted ELLEN PERLO and on this occasion the woman arranged to contact ELLEN tomorrow evening to fix a date when she could come out to visit the PERLOS. On this same date JOE GILMAN contacted VICTOR PERLO, requesting that VICTOR bring those papers he gave VICTOR to read and the FURSTON (phonetic) talk to VICTOR's office tomorrow as JOE wants them. They then decided that since JOE drives to work he should come by VICTOR's home on the way to work. During this contact JOE asked if VICTOR knows BERT GROSS and VICTOR replied that he did and mentioned that he saw BERT in the dentist's office the other day. JOE said he understood that there were several openings in the "Council" (New Council of American Business) and that he (JOE) might fit into one of the openings. JOE spoke with BERT GROSS who requested a statement regarding his background and JOE thought he would send BERT the material he had let VICTOR have and the FURSTON talk. VICTOR informed JOE GILMAN that he really had not had an opportunity to read the material but he intended to do so this evening. VICTOR said he would call BERT GROSS but he knew his recommendation did not have any bearing with GROSS and that CHARLIE and DICK GILBERT knew BERT GROSS too but VICTOR does not think BERT would hire JOE. JOE GILMAN requested VICTOR to elaborate but the informant advised that VICTOR was hesitant and informed JOE that he would do so when he sees JOE and for JOE not to worry too much about it. *Alu*

Also on January 15, 1947, the informant advised that MORRIS contacted VICTOR PERLO, informing that he had been contacted by ANDY who said that neither he (ANDY) nor SCHMIDT (phonetic) would be able to go to the E.G.N.T. (phonetic) tomorrow and ANDY thought that either MORRIS or VICTOR should go to E.G.N.T. and take OLSEN along. VICTOR said that if they have to do it they have to do it and he asked if ANDY had any comments to make on the recommendation. MORRIS *Alu*

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said he read it but he (ANDY) did not say what he thought of it. VICTOR said he would go to it as his particular panel would not have its most important day tomorrow so he would arrange for DICKENS (phonetic) to go to his panel. VICTOR advised that he would not stop at the office tomorrow morning and that he was going directly to the meeting. However, after lunch he will stop at the office and pick up the stuff for the ECELP (phonetic) meeting. According to the informant it was apparent that VICTOR works with MORRIS. (u) (u) b2 b7D

(u) (u) Reference is made to the information received by informant [redacted] on December 16, 1946, advising that on this date VICTOR PERLO was leaving work at 5:30 p.m. and would come directly home after taking JIM WOODS (phonetic) home. It is possible that JIM WOODS is identical with JAMES E. WOOD who, according to the investigation conducted in this case, was employed at the Treasury Department in April, 1946, under the immediate supervision of VIRGINIUS FRANK COE, a subject in this case. The Bureau has advised that Dr. JAMES E. WOOD was in Portugal as Financial Attache assigned to the American Embassy in approximately 1943 and returned to the United States sometime after January 1, 1946. It was noted that in the above capacity WOOD headed the Forward Intelligence Branch of the Office of Strategic Services and also was the United States Treasury representative. Investigation has reflected that [redacted] (u) (u) b2 b7D

[redacted] It is also interesting to note that Informant [redacted] advised that on January 2, 1947, a Mr. CARROLL of the State Department contacted GREGORY SILVERMASTER advising that he was connected with the Investigations Division in the State Department and was making a routine personnel investigation regarding Mr. JAMES E. WOOD who was formerly with the Division of Research and Investigation in the Resettlement Administration and was not applying for a position in the State Department as a foreign service career officer. SILVERMASTER advised that he knew WOOD at the Resettlement Administration and that WOOD was partly under his supervision. He fully endorsed WOOD and commented that WOOD and Mrs. WOOD were entirely loyal to the United States form of government and that he had never had any doubts about that. (u) (u) b2 b7D

It may also be noted that on January 2, 1947, Mr. CARROLL, aforementioned, contacted IRVING KAPLAN, a subject in this case, in regard to the same personnel investigation of JAMES E. WOOD who was employed under Mr. KAPLAN's supervision in the National Research Project of the WPA from December, 1935 to May, 1939. KAPLAN had a very high regard for WOOD and was sure of WOOD's loyalty to the United States Government. KAPLAN also stated that he did not hesitate to recommend WOOD for a position in the foreign service. (u) (u) b2 b7D

Reference is made to the information reported by Informant [redacted] on January 15, 1947, to the effect that JOE GILLMAN was in contact with VICTOR [redacted] (u) (u) b2 b7D

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PERLO. JOE GILMAN may possibly be identical with Dr. JOSEPH GILMAN, alias Dr. JOSEPH GILMAN, who according to the investigation in the GREGORY case was an economist whose name appeared on the membership list of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and who resided at 1630 R Street, NW. Investigation has also reflected that the name of JOE GILMAN, Extension 2579, appears in the telephone book of MARY JANE KEENEY, a subject under investigation in the GREGORY case. Investigation has further reflected that HERBERT SCHMELL was given the following address by CHARLES KRAER, a subject in this case: "JOSEPH M. GILMAN, 5396 Earlston Drive, Westgate, telephone Wisconsin 2005, in Kensington."

(u)(f) Investigation has reflected that VICTOR PERLO has been in contact with BETTY STEITS, 453 East Highland Avenue, Redlands, California. By letter dated January 7, 1947, the Los Angeles Field Office advised that RAYMOND STEITS and family who formerly lived at 453 East Highland Avenue, Redlands, California, moved to Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, on August 2, 1946. Inquiry at the recorder's office at the University of Redlands revealed that Professor RAYMOND STEITS had been a visiting professor at the university in art and humanities. He had been at the university for one year from 1945 through the summer session of 1946 and had returned to Antioch College from where he had been on leave. Professor STEITS had been writing a book, collaborating with Dr. NORRIS, English professor at the University of Redlands. Mrs. ESTHER STEITS, recorder at the university, advised that STEITS was a temperamental man about 40 years of age, and she had never any any political discussions with him and had never heard him make a statement which might be considered unpatriotic. She further advised that Professor STEITS had a daughter in her twenties who works in the East and had visited the professor during Christmas of 1945. Numerous sources of information in Redlands were checked by the Los Angeles Office, as well as the police department and credit bureau, but no record of RAYMOND STEITS was located.

By letter dated January 15, 1947, the Cincinnati Field Division advised that an indices check concerning the STEITS family, particularly BETTY STEITS, was made with negative results.

The Washington Field Office report in the GREGORY case, dated Jan. 14, 1947, reflects that telephone numbers Chestnut 1859, Emerson 5908, Republic 1356, and Wisconsin 0827 were found in the possession of VICTOR PERLO. Supervisor ROBERT E. NEWBY ascertained through a confidential source that these numbers were listed as follows:

Chestnut 1859, listed to V. LEWIS BASSIE, 3908 South 7th Street, Arlington, Virginia
Emerson 5908, listed to Mrs. CATHERINE R. GALLAGHER, 4509 Windom Place, NW

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Republic 1356, listed to Michel's Restaurant, 1020 Vermont Ave., NW
Wisconsin 0827, listed to PHILIP M. KAUSER, 6306 Maple Avenue,
Chevy Chase, Maryland

It is to be noted that V. LEWIS BASSIE is a close contact of HARRY
SAMUEL MAGDOFF and other subjects in this case. It is also to be noted that
~~PHILIP M. KAUSER is assist~~ to the Secretary of Commerce and has been men-
tioned on numerous occasions during the course of this investigation as a con-
tact of HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF. A check of the Washington Field Office indices
on Mrs. CATHERINE B. GALLAGHER was made with negative results.

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CKV Reference is made to the information furnished on January 11, 1947, by Informant [REDACTED] wherein an unidentified man advised ELLEN PERLO that he would come right out to the PERLO residence. The following surveillance was conducted by Special Agents L. W. R. OBERNDORF and AUBREY S. BRENT. At 9:20 p.m. these agents observed a man, later identified as T. Y. HU, in the living room of the PERLO residence, 4517 Brandywine Street, NW. HU was apparently engaged in very active conversation with VICTOR PERLO in view of the numerous hand gestures he was observed to make during this surveillance. At 10:10 p.m. Agents M. A. TAYLOR and C. J. JONES joined the surveillance and at 10:20 p.m. PERLO backed his car out of his garage and drove HU to the streetcar platform at Wisconsin Avenue and Brandywine Street, where PERLO and HU stood conversing until the streetcar arrived. Agents OBERNDORF and BRENT surveilled HU to 15th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, where he left the streetcar and entered the Treasury Department at 10:53 p.m. using the 15th Street entrance. b2 b7D

Treasury Department Guard J. FARRELL identified T. Y. HU, who according to the Treasury Department's register maintained by the guards, had entered the Treasury Department on January 11, 1947, at 3:12 p.m. to go to the library. FARRELL advised that HU apparently worked at the Treasury Department

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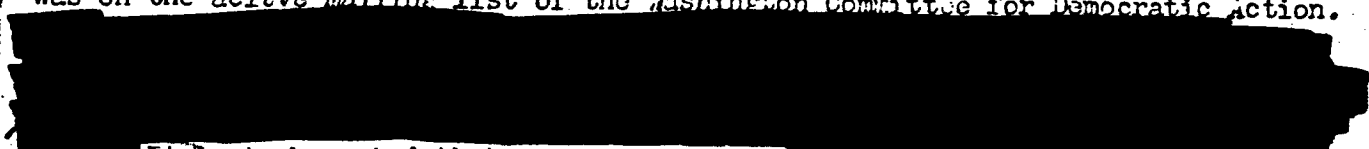
inasmuch as he had seen him before. A check of the registry book revealed that T. Y. HU had signed in on January 4, 1947, also a Saturday, to go to the Treasury library.

During this surveillance the following description of T. Y. HU was obtained:

Age	40
Height	5'7"
Weight	150 to 155
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Brown
Peculiarities	Chinese with flat face and high forehead
Dress	Wearing sloppy, gray felt hat and black overcoat

At 11:05 p.m. HU came out of the Treasury Department.

A check of the Washington Field Office indices reflects that in June, 1941, Mrs. T.Y. HU was reported to the Washington Field Office as a general member of the executive council for the Washington Committee for Aid to China. Investigation by the Washington Field Office has also revealed that in February, 1941, Dr. T. Y. HU, Chinese National Salvation Association, 603 H Street, NW, was on the active mailing list of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

CONF. INFO.  It is to be noted that HUNG and HU were then associated with the Chinese National Salvation Association.

The current Washington telephone directory reflects that the Chinese National Salvation Association is located at 607 H Street, NW, and that Reverend C. C. HUNG now resides at 1011 H Street, NW, telephone Main 2354.

It is also to be noted that MARIE RICHARDSON whose married name is MARIE RICHARDSON HARRIS was a 1946 member of the Communist Party in Washington, D.C. and is an official in the National Negro Congress. According to the records of the Washington Field Office she has been in the Communist Party for eight years.

Inquiry at the personnel office of the Treasury Department revealed that T. Y. HU is not employed there.

Inquiry on January 13, 1947, at the Credit Bureau and Stones Merchantile Agency regarding T. Y. HU was made with negative results.

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ABEL ROLF PLENN

The following investigation covers the period, January 1 through January 15, 1947, and is reported by Special Agent WILLIAM H. MARR. (u)

MAIL COVER (u)

The mail cover maintained on subject's residence at 1511 Park Road, N. W., and on his office at the Library of Congress provided no new information of interest during this period. (u)

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT (u)

On January 3, 1947, BLUESTONE of the Washington Stage For Action, b2 b7D talked with the subject stating that they wished PLENN to be their guest of honor on January 16, 1947. BLUESTONE mentioned that this organization was composed of "liberal people trying to spread the good word". PLENN commented that he thought the organization was a very good one and accepted the invitation extended to him. The two men agreed to meet at the Library of Congress from 5:45 to 6:00 P. M., on January 4, 1947, to discuss the program. (u)

On this same date PLENN talked to LEONARD RENNIE of the State Department. They discussed RENNIE's recent trip to Europe and also PLENN's forthcoming book on Latin-America. RENNIE proposed lunch in the near future, stating that he wished to tell PLENN about a very interesting conversation he had with the Communist Minister of Urbanism and Reconstruction in Paris. RENNIE also mentioned that he had a very interesting talk with a Spanish Republican in a Paris Cafe. The two men agreed to meet for lunch on Wednesday, January 8, 1947. (It will be noted later that this meeting did not materialize.) (u)

On January 5, 1947, PLENN talked to HELEN FULLER of the New Republic who mentioned that she had covered the Unite For Democratic Action Meeting at the Willard Hotel. She commented that it "can mean something good or can mean something bad." PLENN mentioned that he expected to go to New York on January 8 for a few days and HELEN suggested that he be sure to "go see our people", suggesting in particular WILLIAM HARRIS HALE at 40 East 49th Street. HELEN mentioned that she would send HALE a note so that he would expect PLENN. (u)

On January 6, 1947, during a conversation with his wife, Mrs. PLENN told ABEL that they had received a card from BLANCA and CARLTON BEAIS of Guilford, Connecticut. It will be recalled that CARLTON BEAIS is a quite well-known authority on Latin-American subjects. (u)

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On this same date, PLENN talked to one, WILSON COPPOCK. COPPOCK inquired whether or not PLENN remembered him and mentioned that he would be in the United States for approximately a month and would then return to England. PLENN indicated that he remembered COPPOCK quite well. (u)

On the evening of January 7, 1947, BORIS KRYLOV of Tass News Agency, attempted to contact PLENN and was advised by PLENN's wife that he was at the Library of Congress. KRYLOV indicated that he would get in touch with PLENN the next day and stated that he and his wife wished the PLENNs to visit them at their home in the near future. (u) 4

On January 8, 1947, LEONARD RENNIE advised PLENN that he would be unable to keep their luncheon engagement since he was ill with a strep throat. The two men discussed the resignation of Secretary BYRNES and RENNIE commented that he was not happy about the appointment of General MARSHALL as Secretary of State. He added that he didn't like the idea of military men getting mixed up in our political life regardless of who they are. PLENN agreed with him. (u)

On the afternoon of January 8, DORIS PLENN talked to LEWIS BURNHAM of the National Council of Negro Women. She told BURNHAM she was contacting him at the suggestion of VIRGINIA LEWIS and offered her assistance in the support of his "very fine program". It was agreed that DORIS PLENN would accompany a delegation to appear on Capitol Hill to present possible legislation to various Congressmen. DORIS asked if BURNHAM had contacted DEWITT ELDRIDGE and when he replied in the negative, DORIS indicated she would have ELDRIDGE contact BURNHAM. As a result DORIS got in touch with ELDRIDGE and mentioned the anticipated visit to Capitol Hill. ELDRIDGE indicated that he would be glad to go and mentioned that BURNHAM was "incredible" and spoke generally in praise of him. (u)

On December 11, 1947, LEWIS BURNHAM talked to DORIS PLENN and indicated that he was sorry she could not accompany the delegation on the previous day. She mentioned that an old spinal injury prevented her from being present. BURNHAM commented that they were having a party that evening. DORIS indicated that she could not attend. BURNHAM mentioned that the delegation visited Congressman HILL and Congressman SPARKMAN of Alabama and also saw Senator PEPPER of Florida. (u)

On this same date DORIS PLENN had a lengthy conversation with DEWITT ELDRIDGE and among other matters discussed was the Radio Station WQOW. DEWITT encouraged DORIS to patronize this station and asked that she write them a postcard, pointing out that they needed all possible support. DORIS mentioned that she had written a radio script for them. Another matter discussed concerned DEWITT's efforts to find a place to live in the (u)

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American University area. He remarked to DORIS that he thought that he and HOPE (his wife) ought to live in a lovely Negro neighborhood here in Washington. DORIS mentioned that she had a number of colored friends who live in a section around Howard University as well as other locations in Washington. She added, however, that she would not recommend living in such a section. The conversation then turned to the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, DEWITT remarking that he understood DORIS intended to join. He commented that DORIS would have to request that her case be made an exception since she was born in North Carolina. He added that the Southern Conference for Human Welfare rarely accepted people from the South except when highly recommended and in special cases. DORIS mentioned that she thought that if she were going to join the Southern Conference, this would be the time. DORIS added that she "joined that group" yesterday, apparently referring to the National Council of Negro Women. DEWITT commented he had belonged to "them" for the last two or three years, adding that "I've loved them since Chapel Hill days." He was again very out-spoken in his praise for LEWIS BURNHAM.

On the evening of January 11, 1947, HELEN KELLEY talked to DORIS PLENN, mentioning that she went to hear Dr. GEORGE SHUSTER (PH), President of Hunter College on the night of January 10, 1947. HELEN remarked that he spoke at the Catholic Carol Club at the Mayflower Hotel. DORIS asked HELEN to tell her about Dr. SHUSTER whereupon HELEN launched into a lengthy conversation denouncing SHUSTER and Catholicism in general. HELEN KELLEY even went so far as to point out that she believed that the Catholic Church and Catholics were able to exercise "mental control" over people. She commented that mental control can do all sorts of things — it can kill you. She went on to say that she believed that this was the reason ROOSEVELT was done away with. She said this was the reason he lost his personal secretary MARGARET LEHAND. KELLEY described mental control as an insidious terrible thing akin to hypnotism and indicated that if a person yields to it because of fear or because he wants to be an instrument to carry out plans, it works terrible damage on the victim or on the person who allows himself to be handled that way. DORIS comment to this observation was merely that it was very interesting. The two women then discussed the recent announcement that CHIANG KAI-SHEK and his wife are studying Catholicism. HELEN KELLEY indicated she felt this was quite amusing and explained CHIANG's action as probably being motivated by the fact that the Roman Catholics in America are most important to him and that this action on his part would cause Catholics to work harder than ever for him. HELEN commented further concerning the anti-Communist attitude of the Roman Catholic Church. At the conclusion of their lengthy conversation, HELEN inquired if DORIS could furnish the phone number for ALEXANDER YUEL (PH) of PM. The two women debated as to the correct spelling of YUEL's name and decided that it should probably be spelled EWEL. However, when DORIS located the name

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in the Directory, she pointed out that it was listed as ALEXANDER H. UHL, 1301 Fairmont Street, N. W., Telephone Number, Decatur 9165. (u)

On January 15, PLENN telephoned his wife, DORIS from New York where he was having a conference with his publishers, Boni and Gaer, concerning the book which he is writing. The informant advised that this conversation was in the form of a long-distance call which was quite lengthy and chiefly concerned the arrangements PLENN was making concerning his forthcoming book and his efforts to secure an apartment in New York City. During the conversation, DORIS mentioned that her friend, MARJORIE CLARK, was in New York staying at the Rawleigh Hotel and also mentioned that TOPPIE (EMILY BASSHE) wished to stop school at the end of the semester because of their financial difficulties. (u)

On the evening of January 15, 1947, one TOM RICHARDSON had a conversation with DORIS PLENN, during which time RICHARDSON mentioned that LEWIS BURNHAM, mentioned previously in this insert, had recently stayed at his (RICHARDSON's) home. He mentioned further that a party was being planned at the home of DON MURRAY, 3155 Adams Mill Road, at 9:00 P. M., Saturday night, January 18, 1947. He indicated it would be an informal party consisting of thirty to forty people and that among those present would be LEWIS BURNHAM and DAN SCHWARTZ. Informant advised that RICHARDSON identified himself as being at the International Office of Public Workers, Telephone, District 3288 or Atlantic 3285. He indicated that the former number was his business number while the Atlantic number was his home. (u)

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES

On January 3, 1947, the meeting between BLUESTONE of the Washington Stage for Action and ABEL PLENN was covered by Special Agent WILLIAM H. LARR. The two men met at the west street entrance of the Library of Congress at 6:02 P. M. As PLENN emerged from the Library, he was joined by BLUESTONE, and after conversing briefly the two men walked to the corner of First and B Streets, S. E., where they took a cab. BLUESTONE's description is as follows:

Age:	25 to 27 (Appears quite young.)
Height:	5' 9" to 5' 10"
Weight:	165 to 170 lbs.
Build:	Medium, athletic
Hair:	Black and heavy
Complexion:	Dark
Appearance:	Pleasing; might be considered handsome -- looks very youthful.
Dress:	Wore olive green military jacket, gray trousers, dark shoes and no hat.

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It is noted that the Washington Stage for Action is apparently a rather new organization in the District of Columbia, according to the information available in the files of this office. Because of the nature of its programs and speakers, it appears that it is a possible front organization. With reference to the planned meeting for January 16, 1947, at which PLENN was supposed to speak, there is no indication whatsoever that the plan materialized.

IDENTITY OF CONTACTS

ANGUS McDONALD

This individual has been contacted by PLENN on numerous occasions and is described in previous inserts as Foreign News Editor of the New Republic. It is believed that this individual is identical with ANGUS HENRY McDONALD who is the subject of a report dated April 10, 1942, at Washington, D. C., entitled, "ANGUS HENRY McDONALD - Internal Security - Hatch Act." In this report it is pointed out that McDONALD was employed as an Associate Information Specialist, Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. He was born April 1, 1903, at Fort Smith, Arkansas, and has an A. B. and M. A. degree from the University of Oklahoma. At this time his address was listed as 2039 38th Street, S. E. He was reported by the Dies Committee as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action; the American League for Peace and Democracy; the Washington Spanish Refugees Relief, Inc.; and the Washington Bookshop, Inc. In the report of Special Agent W. H. CORRIGAN dated February 28, 1941, at Washington, D. C., information appears to the effect that WARREN CALHOUN McDONALD, brother of ANGUS McDONALD, was then living with FLORENCE PLOTNICK (apparently as man and wife), Administrative Secretary of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia.

HELEN FULLER

This individual is identical with HELEN MARJORIE FULLER and a review of the files of the Washington Field Office reflect that as far back as June of 1941, this individual was known as a member of numerous Communist Front organizations in the District of Columbia. Typical of these was the League of Women Shoppers, American Peace Mobilization, and the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. HELEN FULLER was performing committee work for the New Republic Magazine. In a report of Special Agent HOWARD B. PATTERSON dated July 7, 1944, at Washington, D. C., entitled, "HELEN MARJORIE FULLER - Security Matter - C", it was pointed out that FULLER was believed to be an important Communist and was believed active in behalf of Communist Party labor manipulations. She included among her friends and associates numerous known Communists. From September of 1935 to June of 1939, she was employed in a legal capacity by the Department of Justice. At the date of the above-mentioned report, she resided at 812 17th Street, N. W., and was employed as a correspondent for the magazine, "New Republic".

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ALIX REUTHER
2231 California Street, N. W.
Telephone Number: Adams 4456

This individual is identical with ALIX SIMON REUTHER. The files of the Washington Field Division reflect that she was born August 3, 1903, at Frankfurt, Germany. She was naturalized as an American citizen on May 1, 1940. She was educated in Germany. Miss REUTHER has been employed at the Office of the Spanish Information Bureau, Office of War Information, and the Department of State. She is reported as a subscriber to the Daily Worker and the New Masses and among her acquaintances are known Communists and fellow travelers. Among such individuals are JOAN REDMONT, HELEN SCOTT, and MARY JANE KEENEY. *Reuther*

HELEN KELLEY

This individual is believed to be identical with HELEN WALLACE KELLEY, 2701 Courtland Place, N. W., Telephone, North 9385. She is known to have contributed articles to the periodical, "The Churchman". The tenor of her articles and her general speech and comments indicate that she is violently anti-Catholic and generally pro-Communist. She has been out-spoken on numerous occasions in her praise of Communistic policy and pro-Communist figures. It is also believed that she is probably identical with a HELEN WALLACE KELLEY, who joined the Washington Bookshop some time ago. The address of this individual at that time was 1223 Vermont Avenue, N. W.

OGDEN KELLEY

This individual is identical with OGDEN A. KELLEY, who is employed in the Library of Congress; whose address is 310 East-West Highway, Chevy Chase, Maryland, Telephone Number Wisconsin 7830. The name of his wife, Mrs. OGDEN KELLEY, appears on the list of active members of the Washington League of Women Shoppers as of January 1, 1941. She reportedly contributed \$2.00 to this organization in 1939 and in 1940. In the case entitled, "LILTON LAX PLUMB, Jr. - Internal Security - Hatch Act", dated April 10, 1942, OGDEN KELLEY was classed as a member of a group of "extreme radicals" which included P. O. KEENEY, DAVID WAHL, Dr. FREDERICK BROSSOLI, and others. OGDEN KELLEY and his wife are also known to be associates of ANGUS and MARY JANE KEENEY and of JACK LARSALKA.

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MYRTLE POWELL

MYRTLE POWELL is the Secretary for the Southern Conference for Human Welfare. She includes among her many friends and acquaintances numerous individuals who are active in Communist Front organizations and in Communist circles.

ANNA BERENSON

This individual is a well-known figure in Washington Communist circles. Her name has appeared as a member of the Washington Bookshop and she was listed as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action; her address being given as 1630 R Street, N. W. She was also listed as a member of the American Peace Mobilization. In 1943 she was the subject of a Hatch Act investigation at which time she was employed by the Federal Public Housing Authority. In an article in the CIO News dated July 1, 1946, she was described as the Washington Housing Representative, CIO United Auto Workers.

MILTON FLUMB

This individual is believed to be identical with one MILTON MAX FLUMB, Jr., who was the subject of a Hatch Act investigation which was conducted in April of 1942. At this time he was employed at the Office of Information, Library of Congress. He was listed as a member of the American League for Peace and Democracy, the Washington Bookshop, and the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. He was alleged to belong to a group of extreme radicals at the Library of Congress but it was reported that he indicated a distaste for Communism. When interviewed by an Agent of the Washington Field Office in connection with the Hatch Act investigation, he declined to state whether he has ever been a member of the Communist Party but indicated from his statements that he has not been a member and opposes the policies of the Communist Party.

LEWIS BURNHAM

This individual is identical with LEWIS BURNHAM of the National Negro Youth Council, Birmingham, Alabama. He has also taken active participation in the National Council of Negro Women. The files of the Washington Field Division reflect that this individual has taken part in numerous Negro activities which have been dominated by the Communist Party. He attended and took part in the discussion at the National Conference to Abolish the Poll Tax held in Washington, D. C., on March 9, 10, 1943.

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WILLIAM HARIAN HALE

It is believed that this individual is identical with the subject of the case entitled, "WILLIAM HARIAN HALE, Special Inquiry, Office of Coordinator of Information". He is described as born January 21, 1910, in New York City, and it is indicated that he did professional writing in 1930 for Time and Fortune magazines; later, for Harper's, New Republic, and PM. Employers and references recommended him favorably although one person indicated he had heard that HALE was somewhat Communistic although he personally did not believe this to be true.

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WILSON COPPOCK

This individual is identical with WILSON COPPOCK who is employed in the Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service of the Federal Communications Commission. His wife is an English girl named JOAN. It will be recalled that PLENN at one time was employed by F.B.I.S. and it was undoubtedly in this organization that he became acquainted with COPPOCK.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

In a memorandum dated November 20, 1946, entitled, "Washington Bookshop, Internal Security - C" by Special Agent FRED H. GREEN, it is noted that

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

The following information was obtained from a mail cover placed on the above individual at RFD #1, Taukemont, Alexandria, Virginia:

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W. Remington
1262 New Hampshire Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

4411 Pine Tree Drive,
Miami Beach, Florida

Bennington College
Bennington, Vt.

W. Remington
1260 B. Lafayette Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

W. B. Christian
Route #1
Calumet, Okla.

Administrative Office
Bennington College
Bennington, Vt.

The following information was obtained from Confidential Informant concerning the activities of subject from January 1 to January 15, 1947:

On January 2, 1947, ANN REMINGTON contacted George Washington University and inquired about taking pre-requisites for entrance into the George Washington Medical School. b2 b7D

On January 4, 1947, ANN REMINGTON contacted Dr. BUXTON (ph) and reminded him that she had spoken to him previously about her pending separation from her husband and she would like his advice on the disposition of the children. BUXTON suggested that ANN come in to talk to him. (u)

On January 7, 1947, ELISHA LEHMAN contacted ANN REMINGTON and they made arrangements to meet at MARION WEYLER's, 6040 K Street.

On the same date JOYCE THOMPSON contacted ANN REMINGTON and invited her over for the evening. ANN asked JOYCE to tell her husband TOMMY not to say anything to the other members of the card club about BILL's having left her.

On January 8, 1947, JANE SMITH (wife of BURR SMITH, previously mentioned) contacted ANN REMINGTON and invited her for lunch the following day. They discussed BILL's being in New York and ANN's domestic troubles.

On January 13, JANE WELLEMAYER conversed with ANN REMINGTON and ANN advised her that BILL is expected to come over on Wednesday with a friend who is interested in a teaching position. ANN advised JANE that she went to a party

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at JACK ORMER's Friday night and it was a very interesting one inasmuch as he had some people there who had been in Japan.

On the same date JESSIE SCHWARTZ contacted ANN REMINGTON and asked her to send wires to Richmond to urge State Senator ANDY CLARK and Representative LYNCH to vote against TUCK's Anti Labor Bill. (U)

On January 14, 1947, ELISHA LEHMAN contacted ANN and advised her that she would be at TERRY BORAH's, 1929 - 16th Street, N. W. and wanted to know if ANN would pick her up there. (TERRY BORAH is the wife of WOODROW BORAH).

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Re: ALLAN ROBERT ROSENBERG

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The following investigation covering the period, January 1 through January 15, 1947, is reported by Special Agent WILLIAM H. MARR.

MAIL COVER

A mail cover which is being maintained on the subject's residence, 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmont, Maryland, provided no information pertinent to the case during this period.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT b2
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On January 2, 1947, MARY JANE KEENEY talked to ALLAN ROSENBERG and indicated that she would like to see him at his office. ROSENBERG indicated he would be glad to see her. However, this meeting did not materialize according to the informant and it is noted there was no indication as to the nature of the matter to be discussed.

(Note: A surveillance on ROSENBERG's office at 1822 Jefferson Place, N. W., by Special Agents EARL FUOSS and C. D. CHAPMAN verified the informant's contention that MARY JANE KEENEY did not appear at ALLAN ROSENBERG's office on this date.)

On January 7, 1947, ERNA ROSENBERG, wife of the subject, during a conversation with BEATRICE KOPLOVITZ mentioned that ALLAN's law business was not too prosperous but indicated they expected it to improve. The two women discussed CARL GREEN mentioning that he is Administrative Assistant to ED BRECHER of Radio Station WOGL. BEATRICE commented that she understands that the radio station is run by Communists and ERNA registered surprise and disgust that BEATRICE should believe such an accusation. BEATRICE mentioned that her husband, BILL KOPLOVITZ, is sometimes called a Communist and that on the occasion of a trial on the West Coast, an unknown woman, evidently a Communist, kept shouting "reactionary" whenever BILL appeared and as a result, he finally withdrew from the case.

On January 8, 1947, ENCI WEISSMAN talked to ERNA ROSENBERG and accepted a supper invitation to the ROSENBERG residence for Saturday evening, January 11, 1947. ERNA mentioned that she would contact MARY JANE KEENEY and endeavor to make arrangements to have MARY JANE pick up ENCI and bring him to ROSENBERG's home.

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On January 11, 1947, ROSENBERG mentioned to NIP SHARFLAN that he could not give him a ride to work that morning, explaining that he had received a registered letter revoking his driving privileges in the District of Columbia because of two arrests for speeding.

On January 12, 1947, ERNA ROSENBERG discussed the party at the ROSENBERG residence on the night of January 11 with EMILY SHARFLAN. ERNA commented that the party was really for FAYE GLASSER and as a result that made it political which pleased her very much. ERNA mentioned that in addition to FAYE GLASSER, ENCI WEISSMAN, LARY JANE KEENEY, and BETTY and SUMNER ARCUS were present. She pointed out that DICK SASULY was supposed to have attended but called her beforehand and expressed his regrets.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES

On January 11, 1947, the supper party at the ROSENBERG residence was surveilled by Special Agents L. A. TAYLOR and C. J. JONES. At 5:35 P. M., on this date, Agent JONES observed LARY JANE KEENEY at 1705 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W. At 5:40 P. M., a man later identified as ERNEST (ENCI) WEISSMAN left 1705 Rhode Island Avenue and joined LARY JANE KEENEY in her automobile. They drove to the residence of BOWEN SMITH, 1421 33rd Street, N. W., arriving at 5:55 P. M. At 6:35 P. M., they left SMITH's home and drove to the residence of ALLAN ROSENBERG, 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmont, Maryland, arriving at 6:53 P. M. At this point the surveillance was temporarily discontinued but at 11:45 P. M., was resumed by Agents TAYLOR and JONES. At 12:50 A. M., January 12, 1947, the party broke up and in addition to LARY JANE KEENEY and ENCI WEISSMAN, a woman believed to be FAYE GLASSER was observed. When LARY JANE KEENEY departed at 12:50 A. M., she took with her an unidentified man and woman who left her car at 33rd and P Streets, N. W., and walked to 1008 33rd Street, N. W., which is the residence of SUMNER ARCUS. The surveillance was discontinued at this point.

IDENTITY OF CONTACTS

JANIE

It is believed that "JANIE" who has been referred to frequently by the ROSENBERGS is identical with JANIE MORIAN, the wife of THEODORE MORIAN who resides at 6629 Chestnut Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

The New York Field Division has furnished the following information concerning ROSENBERG's contacts.

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JOSEPH DACH

This individual, whose name appeared in ALLAN ROSENBERG's address book, care of Beaux Arts Apartments, 3102 44th Street, New York City, is believed identical with one JOSEPH DACH, who resides at No. 1 University Place, New York City. This individual is at present employed by the American Commercial Shipping Corporation, 70 Pine Street, New York City. He was born July 19, 1905, in Budapest, Hungary, and is reported to speak and write English, French, German, and Hungarian. His occupation is that of Certified Public Accountant and Lawyer and he is said to have had wide experience abroad. No derogatory information was furnished concerning him.

GERALD BLANK

This individual's name appeared in ALLAN ROSENBERG's address book with the address of 1700-A Harris Avenue, New York, New York. He is believed identical with GERALD BLANK who was formerly employed by PM Newspaper in New York City. BLANK was born October 16, 1912, in New York City and worked in 1940 as Assistant Editor for PM. During the war he served in the U. S. Army. It is noted that at one time he was an applicant for a position with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In this connection he was interviewed in the New York Office for the position of Translator-Typist-Clerk.

LOUIS GRESIAN

GRESIAN's address appeared in ROSENBERG's personal address book as Apartment 19A, 115 Central Park West, New York City. He is believed identical with the LOUIS GRESIAN who currently resides at this address; who was born in Russia, November 11, 1894; entered New York City July 16, 1904; and was naturalized in New York City on July 2, 1918. GRESIAN is reported active in Jewish charities and in the Russian War Relief.

GEORGE SLAFF

This individual's name appeared in ROSENBERG's address book under the address, 70 Pine Street, New York City. He is believed identical with GEORGE SLAFF who was the Treasurer of the National Lawyers Guild in 1941. He was born April 22, 1906, in Passait, New York. SLAFF is possibly identical with the subject of a case entitled, "GEORGE SLAFF, Principal Attorney, Federal Power Commission, Internal Security - Hatch Act". This individual's residence was 333 Central Park West, New York City. It was reported that SLAFF was listed by the Dies Committee on Un-American Activities as appearing on the mailing lists of several front organizations.

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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

By letter dated November 11, 1946, a request was made of the New York Field Division to furnish information concerning the identity of the individual residing at 3444 84th Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island. This address had appeared among ALLAN ROSENBERG's personal effects which were made available to this office by a highly confidential source. The New York Field Division advised that this residence is now occupied by one ARTHUR BERRY but that it is not believed this man has any connection with subject ROSENBERG. It is pointed out that in 1943 this address was the residence of the well-known JOHN J. ABT, whose home has frequently been the meeting place for many leading Communist Party functionaries of national and international importance.

The following is a digest of the information appearing in the personnel file of ALLAN ROSENBERG as maintained in the records of the Foreign Economic Administration:

In an undated application and personal history statement required by the Economic Defense Board and executed by subject ROSENBERG, he states that his full name is ALLAN ROBERT ROSENBERG. He was born April 21, 1909, in Brookline, Massachusetts. He listed his wife as ERNA ROSENBERG, at that time a clerk in the Rural Electrification Administration. His education consisted of schooling from 1920 to 1926 at the Boston Latin School; from 1926 to 1930 at Harvard University (A. B. Cum Laude); from 1933 to 1936 Harvard Law School, (LL.B.). It is noted that ROSENBERG lists himself as the recipient of a JONATHAN PARLENTER Scholarship, 1929 to 1930. He indicated he is a member of the National Lawyers Guild, the District of Columbia Bar, the District of Columbia Court of Appeals (October 1936), and the U. S. Supreme Court (March 17, 1941). As references he lists the Honorable CHARLES FAHY, Solicitor General of the U. S. Department of Justice; THOMAS I. ELERSON, Assistant General Counsel, Office of Price Administration; and DAVID D. LLOYD, Attorney, Economic Defense Board. His wife is described as being born at Bensonhurst, Queens County, New York, on July 26, 1911; while his mother was listed as a naturalized citizen, birth date, July 3, 1884, in Lithuania; while his father's birth date is given as September 1875, in Portland, Maine. His employment is set out as follows:

September 1931 to May 1932, Eastside School for Crippled Children, Henry Street, New York, - Teacher. Left to take examination and become teacher in Boston Public Schools. From 1932 to 1933, Boston Public High Schools, Boston, Massachusetts, - substitute teacher; left to enter Harvard Law School. From December 1932 to February 1933, "Boston Evening American", Boston, Massachusetts, newspaper reporter; laid off in 1933 due to reduction

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in force. 1932 to 1933 Herb Cycle and Radio Company, 1937 Portland Street, Boston, Massachusetts, (Supervisor, M. BECKWITH), - salesman. Left to take position as newspaper reporter and to enter Harvard Law School. October 1936 to April 1937, Railroad Retirement Board - assigned to Senate Civil Liberties Committee (Supervisors, ROBERT WOHLFARTH and JOHN ABT), salary \$2000 - left to take position with National Labor Relations Board. April 1937 to December 1941, National Labor Relations Board, Washington, D. C., (Supervisors, ERNEST GROSS, ROBERT WATTS, CHARLES FAHY, LESTER LEVIN), salary \$2600 to \$4600 - Senior Attorney, Enforcement Section; Trial Attorney (Baltimore, Maryland, Office); Legal Assistant to General Counsel; Legal Assistant to Secretary, Chief Order Section; Review Attorney.

It is noted that at the time ROSENBERG executed this application, his residence was given as 1727 R Street, N. W., Telephone, Michigan 7520.

In connection with ROSENBERG's Government employment, it is noted that his Government service actually began on October 6, 1936, when he entered on duty as an Attorney - Investigator for the Railroad Retirement Board. He left this position April 29, 1937, and entered the National Labor Relations Board as an Attorney, terminating at the close of business December 21 1941, to enter the Board of Economic Warfare (later Foreign Economic Administration) on December 22, 1941. He concluded his services with the Foreign Economic Administration at the close of business December 31, 1945, through his voluntary resignation.

During the course of the files review, it was noted that on December 3 1943, there appears a memorandum from DAVID R. WAHL to JAMES T. HOLLIDAY, concerning the reclassification of ROSENBERG. WAHL recommended ROSENBERG's reclassification from P-6, \$5600, to P-7, \$6500. This promotion involved a change from Principal Economic Analyst to Head Analyst in F. E. A. On December 22, 1943, there appears a memorandum from MAX LOWENTHAL, Chief, Reoccupation Division, to JOHN F. DIRKS, Assistant to Administrator of Personnel, concerning the change of status of ALLAN R. ROSENBERG. LOWENTHAL recommended ROSENBERG's reallocation from P-6 to P-7, pointing out that he was functioning at this time as the Chief of the Balkans Section of the Reoccupation Division. This promotion became effective February 22, 1944.

On November 20, 1944, ROSENBERG was promoted from the position of Chief of Section, Liberated Areas, Reoccupation Division, Balkans Section, T-7, \$6500 to Chief, Economic Institutions Staff, P-8, \$8000. He was later promoted from Chief, Economic Institutions Staff, salary P-8, \$8750, to Division Chief, Bureau of Areas, CAF-15, \$8750.

ROSENBERG terminated his employment at the Foreign Economic Administration through his voluntary resignation, effective at the close of business December 31, 1945, giving as the reason for his resignation the fact that he wished to enter private law practice at 1822 Jefferson Place, N. W.

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The following investigation was conducted and reported by Special Agent RAPHAEL I. NIXON.

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A review of the city directory discloses that the following persons and organizations occupy the premises 1015 H St., N.W. EDWARD BYKOWSKI, JAMES M. MOORE, I. L. W. U., Local 222, National Negro Congress, United Cafeteria Employers Union, United Public Workers of America, Local 471. (c) (u)

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent James J. Canavan during the period from January 1 through January 15, 1947. The mail cover placed on the residence of this individual during the above period met with negative results. (C) u

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the following information concerning SILVERMAN during the period January 1 through January 15, 1947. b2D b7D (C) u

On January 1, 1947, Dr. "SIL" ELLIOTT of Boston contacted SILVERMAN and advised that he was visiting his sister-in-law here in Washington. GEORGE invited ELLIOTT to his home but he said he was catching a 1:00 o'clock train but would see GEORGE when he got to Boston. (C) u

On the same date SILVERMAN contacted BEADDIE MAGDOFF and told her that he and HARRY MAGDOFF were going to New York City on the train the next day. On the same date HARRY MAGDOFF attempted to contact SILVERMAN who was not available however he spoke with SARAH SILVERMAN and told her he planned to go to New York on the 9:00 o'clock train the next day and would meet GEORGE on the train. SARAH inquired as to how he felt not working for the Government and HARRY replied that it was wonderful, a burden off his shoulders. HARRY also said he found his new job very interesting and would be travelling quite a bit adding that he intended going to Chicago the following week. (C) u WEINTRAUB

On the same date an individual known to the informant as JOE whose telephone is Emerson 7797 conversed with GEORGE SILVERMAN at which time SILVERMAN told him he was going to New York the following day and would be back in a week or so. JOE asked GEORGE if he saw DAVE and GEORGE replied that he sees him every day (possibly DAVE WEINTRAUB with whom SILVERMAN stays in New York). GEORGE said that DAVE has things set up so that it is almost impossible for an American to get a top job there as he has an African for this job, an Arabian for something else. However, GEORGE said there are other things besides the economic and social security council where DAVE works. GEORGE indicated he would like to see JOE when he returns and inquired as to the telephone number of MURRAY which JOE told him is Emerson 0031. Emerson 0031 is listed as the telephone number of MURRAY LATIMER in the Washington directory. The telephone number Emerson 7797 is listed in the directory to JOSEPH J. SENTURIA who has previously been in contact with SILVERMAN. (C) u

On January 2, 1947, Dr. DOUGLAS NOBLE, 1907 I St., N.W. contacted DICK SILVERMAN and changed his appointment to 11:00 A.M. on Saturday. This individual has previously interceded on behalf of DICK SILVERMAN. (C) u

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in order to secure for him a deferment with his local Selective Service Board.

On January 5, 1947, GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted his wife and told her that DICK their son can't stay in the 'EINTRAUBS'. SARA told him that DICK took the 3:00 P. train and that GEORGE is to meet him at the information desk. (C) u

On January 9, 1947, an individual known to the informant as JOEY (possibly JOE SILVERMAN, brother of subject) conversed with SARA SILVERMAN at which time SARA told him that she is concerned about their financial condition, that GEORGE has broken off from CHRIS (WAGNER) because the latter is a drunkard and has been blackmailing GEORGE. She said that nothing has come through on the things GEORGE and CHRIS worked together. SARA also said that GEORGE offered himself to O'DWYER (Mayor WILLIAM O'DWYER of New York City) but that she didn't think O'DWYER wanted him although he offered to find a job for him at \$7500.00. SARA said that GEORGE is only working parttime for OHRBACH and has received but one check since November. She said that their expenses are way over what GEORGE has brought in and she will have to cash some war bonds in order to pay the income taxes. (C) u

On the same date, GEORGE SILVERMAN conversed with his wife and said he was with HERMAN SEABOLD (ph.). He also mentioned that he was going to try to get them an apartment in New York. SARA said that DICK would be in New York about the first of February and GEORGE mentioned that he and DICK were to go on Monday night. He also said he would probably be back in Washington on the next night. GEORGE said that old Mr. OHRBACH wanted him to change his name to SILVER and SARA mentioned that nothing could be more Jewish than OHRBACH. (C) u

On January 11, 1947, SILVERMAN contacted JOE SENTURIA and agreed to stop in and see him that day. (C) u

On the same date SILVERMAN conversed with DOROTHY and IRVING KAPLAN inviting them over. The KAPLANS said they would be over when they finished their dinner. (C) u

On January 12, 1947, an individual known to the informant as JOE contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN at which time he remarked that he does not have a telephone at his home yet. JOE said he would try to come over and see GEORGE that afternoon. (C) u

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GEORGE asked how OLLIE SCHEIDT is and JOE said he didn't know that he dropped him the first day. GEORGE asked if they were working hard in the office. JOE said yes outside of LUD (possibly LUDIG ULLMANN).

On the same date SILVERMAN conversed with "POO" WEINSTEIN. "POO" said that she saw MARCUS off. GEORGE then spoke to her husband telling him that he was going back to New York at 6:30 that night. GEORGE asked WEINSTEIN to mail him that "stuff." WEINSTEIN said he had the stuff on the department stores in Los Angeles and the names of some companies which GEORGE could get from the Federal Reserve Board. This individual is apparently CLEMENT WINSTON whose true name is CLEMENT WEINSTEIN. Information regarding this individual will be set out later in this report.

With regard to CLEMENT WINSTON who has been in frequent contact with subject SILVERMAN, a report concerning him was contained in the files of Stones Mercantile Agency. It reflected that he resided at 1420 Tuckerman St., N.W. telephone number Randolph 0778. This report was dated March 11, 1946 and indicated that WINSTON was born in 1903, is married and employed with the Commerce Department, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W. where he has been from about August 21, 1945 to the date of the report, being employed as economic analyst. This report further indicated that WINSTON came to Washington from Park Towers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, about 1938 and has since resided at 1420 Tuckerman St., N.W. He was formerly employed by the War Production Board before transferring to the Commerce Department.

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(u) [C] Reference is made to information contained in previous reports in this case to the effect that on September 20, 1946, SILVERMAN was in contact with one MARIAN H. HEDGES. The files of the Washington Field Office reflect that an investigation of HEDGES was conducted by this office in 1942 at which time he was employed as senior laborer consultant, Bureau of Informational Services, Labor Information Division, Social Security Board, Federal Security Agency. This investigation was predicated on the allegation that HEDGES was a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. It was ascertained that he was born at Winamac, Indiana on September 14, 1888 and was a legal resident of Somerset, Maryland. He graduated from a four year course at the Winamac High School and attended DePauw University at Greencastle, Indiana from 1906 to 1910 at which time he received an AB degree. He attended Harvard University at Cambridge, Massachusetts in 1911 and 1912 receiving an AM degree. Prior to his entering the Government service he was employed as professor of English at Iowa Wesleyan University at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa during 1912 and 1913.

From 1913 to 1919 he was employed as professor of English at Beloit College at the same place in Wisconsin. From 1919 to 1923 he was employed as a special writer on economics by the Minneapolis Star. From 1923 to 1924 he was employed as a special economic investigator for FLOYD OLSEN, District Attorney of Hennepin County, Minneapolis, Minnesota. In 1923 and 1924 he was also director of publicity for the Northwestern Dairy Exposition. From 1924 to 1936 he was director of research and editor of the Electrical Workers Journal of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The following experience was also indicated.

1. Specialized in labor organizing items for 15 years.
2. Taught in workers classes.
3. Lectured at Brookwood Labor College and Bryn Mawr Summer College for women workers.
4. Created and edited an electrical workers journal in its new form.
5. Technical advisor of the American labor delegation to the international labor conference at Geneva, Switzerland in 1935 and 1936.

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6. Handled cases for electrical workers before the National Recovery Administration and the National Labor Relations Board.
7. Organized and conducted special programs for the National ~~Women's~~ Union League in 1936.
8. Secretary of the National Economic and Washington Planning Association.
9. Contributed articles to the American Federationist Labor, New Republic, Nation, etc.
10. Prepared numerous pamphlets in the labor field.

HEDGES entered on duty as a senior labor consultant with the Social Security Board on September 21, 1936 at \$400.00 per annum for half time. On July 1, 1937 he was changed to \$15.00 per day when employed and was not to be employed more than 200 days per year. It was also reported that HEDGES was scheduled to speak before the convention of the American Civil Liberties Union at Washington, D.C. on December 8, 1934. HEDGES full name is MARION HAWTHORNE HEDGES and he presently resides at 3257 O St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

A newspaper article dated May 13, 1933 set forth information that HEDGES was scheduled to speak before the Association of Unemployed College Alumni held at Barker Hall of the YWCA in Washington. This article stated that HEDGES is "now advisor to Senator HIRAM JOHNSON." His wife AGNES B. HEDGES, is said to be a trustee of the National Economic and Social Planning Association, a corporation with offices at 744 Jackson Pl., N.W., Washington, D.C. At the time of its incorporation in 1934 it had as its objective, "mutual improvements." HEDGES was not believed by his fellow workers or neighbors to be a communist but was thought to be anti-communistic. Upon interview HEDGES stated that he was never a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action but did admit that he had contributed to the Loyalist cause in Spain.

Reference is made to information contained in the previous reports in this case that SILVERMAN was in contact, at the request of JOE GOULD, with Mrs. ELIZABETH BLAIR, regarding one of his surplus property transactions. It was ascertained that this individual's true name is ELAINE H. BLAIRE residing at 1820 16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

The files of Stones Mercantile Agency reflect that she is approximately 60 years of age, a widow and since 1936 operated the Elaine Hale Blaire Studio, a music school.

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She is reported to be divorced having two children dependent and was formerly known as ELAINE VON DER LIPPE.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

No physical surveillance was conducted on this individual during the above period.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

A mail cover placed on this subject during the period of this report produced only the following correspondence of interest.

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
M. R. MONROE 411 50th Street, N. W., apt.-12 Washington, D. C.	GREGORY N. SILVERMASTER	12/31/46
Capt. E. A. ROMMEL , C. E. APO 917 c/o PM, San Francisco	HELEN P. SILVERMASTER	1/7/47
ALBERT WATERSTON 2114 Sultland Terrace, S. E. Washington, D. C.	N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER	12/27/46
C. J. WICKS 1435 1/2 East 6th Street Tulsa, Oklahoma	N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER	1/7/47
PAUL and ISABEL WOOLF 288 Lake Drive Berkeley, California	N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER	12/26/46
LAUREN and RUTH CASADAY U. S. Consulate General Shanghai, APO 917 c/o PM, San Francisco	N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER	1/3/47
Mr. and Mrs. SERGEY SCHER- BAKOFF 1835 Golden Gate San Francisco, California	GREGORY N. SILVERMASTER	12/27/46

C. GRANCH / R. M. BRANSTEN

Confidential Informant reported Mr. and Mrs. GREGORY SILVERMASTER and LUDWIG ULLMANN received a communication from an individual identified by the informant as GRACE GRANCH from Higley Hill, Wilmington, Vermont, in which the writer indicated they thought of the SILVERMASTERS and ULLMANN often and fondly. They have moved more or less permanently to their Wilmington farm and extended an invitation to the SILVERMASTERS to visit them any time at their convenience. She also indicated she had passports for China which they hoped to use before they expired. She had intended going sooner but conditions there had changed her plans. She indicated also in the letter RUTH has been very ill and caused her some concern. Informant believes she was referring to RUTH McKINNEY BRANSTEN, close friend of the SILVERMASTERS.

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Confidential informant [redacted] reported on January 9, 1947, HELEN SILVERMASTER received a communication from Westport, Connecticut, signed RUTH, believed by informant to be RUTH BRANSTEN, in which she extended a cordial invitation to the SILVERMASTERS to visit them at an early date. The communication indicates that she is a very close acquaintance of HELEN SILVERMASTER. b2 b7D

Confidential informant [redacted] also advised the SILVERMASTERS received a communication from MAYNARD and ANN GENTLER which advised the GENTLERS had gone to New York and were making documentary pictures for World Today, Inc., and also studying economics and sociology at Columbia University, that the GENTLERS are presently living on West Street and Union Avenue, Harrison, New York, and their phone number there is Mamaronock 299. They also indicated they still have their farm in Washington, Virginia. b2 b7D

Confidential informant [redacted] advised on January 4, 1947, HELEN SILVERMASTER received a communication from Fairfield, Connecticut, signed by an individual identified only as RICHARD, believed by informant to be RICHARD BRANSTEN. RICHARD BRANSTEN wrote to HELEN that her letter meant more to RUTH and himself than anything that has happened to them in a very long time. He is glad HELEN understands their failure to write and visit her. He further indicated something has happened between his friends and himself and he is not sure why or what it is. b2 b7D

The following information was obtained from [redacted] regarding the activities of subject from January 1 to 15, 1947. b2 b7D

Informant advised on January 1, 1947, HELEN SILVERMASTER extended another invitation to MILADA WARSALKA to come to their home that evening. .

Informant advised on the same date HELEN SILVERMASTER in a conversation with Mrs. CLIFFORD McAVOY advised POLYA HABICHT, who had attended the SILVERMASTERS' New Year's Eve party, was married to an American German. HELEN indicated she is very bright but she has just met POLYA recently and apparently has not decided whether or not she likes her.

On January 2, 1947, POLYA HABICHT extended an invitation to HELEN and GREGORY SILVERMASTER and LUDWIG ULLMANN for dinner at the HABICHT residence on that night.

On the same date an individual identified only as a Mr. CARROLL of the State Department contacted GREGORY SILVERMASTER and advised he was from the Investigations Division of the State Department and was making inquiries regarding one JAMES E. WOOD who was formerly with the Division of Research and Investigation at the Resettlement Administration. Mr. WOOD was applying for a position in the State Department as a foreign service career officer, and Mr. CARROLL was conducting a routine personnel investigation. SILVERMASTER advised he did supervise JAMES E. WOOD's employment at that WOOD

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time, and he impressed him as being a very capable man. His work was entirely satisfactory and he was the type of man who would be well qualified for the position as a foreign service officer having an excellent academic background and being entirely loyal to the U. S. form of government.

On January 7, 1947, HELEN SILVERMASTER attempted to contact an individual at Executive 6360, extension 554, room 510, but was unable to complete her connection. Executive 6360 is listed to the International Monetary Fund, and it has subsequently been determined room 510 and extension 554 are assigned to WILLIAM TAYLOR, a subject in this case, who has recently resigned from the Treasury Department and is now employed at the International Monetary Fund.

On January 13, 1947, informant advised an individual identified only as GASPARE R. PAOLA, 3871 Newark Street, N. W., was a guest at the SILVERMASTER residence.

On the same date HELEN SILVERMASTER, while in contact with ROBERT MILLER, advised they were contemplating renting their home for a year to save them the trouble of dealing with real estate agents at this time. She also indicated GREGORY SILVERMASTER had received an offer to teach at the University of Nebraska. While GREG thought it was an interesting job, he decided not to accept it. She also advised GREG is now preparing a book on economics but he has so many interruptions from people offering him jobs it is going to take some time to complete it.

On January 13, 1947, MARY JANE KEENEY contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised her she desired to call on her the same date if possible, and there was a particular reason why MARY JANE would like to see HELEN as soon as convenient.

On January 15, 1947, LUDWIG ULLMANN was in contact with HELEN SILVERMASTER during which time HELEN expressed some concern for BOB MILLER's situation. She indicated MILLER is just like a fish out of water. ULLMANN indicated he would like to help MILLER but at the same time HELEN expressed an opinion that would be a practical idea. It is to be noted ROBERT MILLER is presently unemployed and has been attempting to obtain the assistance of the SILVERMASTERS and ULLMANN to locate employment at this time.

On the same date a Mr. DECKER of the Compliance and Enforcement Section of War Assets contacted SILVERMASTER regarding GILDA D. FRANK who was formerly GREG SILVERMASTER's secretary while associated with War Assets. SILVERMASTER advised the investigator Miss FRANK had been working for him since 1939 in Farm Security, Treasury, Department of Commerce, and finally War Assets. He considered her exceptionally capable, trustworthy, and competent, so much so that he made her his administrative assistant.

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Re: H. BOWEN SMITH

The following information concerning SMITH is being set forth to show his activity for the period December 16, 1946, to January 15, 1947. This information was furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] unless otherwise indicated; and is being reported by Special Agent CHARLES D. CHAPMAN.

December 17, 1946

BOWEN SMITH contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and advised his plans to meet her would be altered due to a children's Christmas party which he must attend. He advised that CLAYTON, his wife, is in Baltimore and that when she comes back he will know their plans more definitely so that they can get together. BOWEN inquired whether MARY JANE had read the story in that morning's Washington Post, "Court Backs Civil Service Right to Fire". BOWEN said he would call LUCE (phonetic) to be sure that he read it. BOWEN stated further that "They could open a lot of things on that basis".

On the same date Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that in a conversation between ERNA ROSENBERG and CARL GREEN, ERNA stated she was invited to a party at the CLAYTON SMITHs on Friday night but didn't think she would go. She stated further she wouldn't attend the party on Sunday either.

December 18, 1946

MARY JANE KEENEY contacted Mrs. CLAYTON SMITH and advised that she and PHILIP KEENEY would be over to see CLAYTON and BOWEN Thursday afternoon.

December 19, 1946

In a conversation between ANGUS KEENEY and CARL GREEN, CARL inquired whether ANGUS had seen the SMITHs and ANGUS replied that he had. They went on to discuss the SMITHs and their \$40,000 house and how much "Lama" had "coughed up" to help finance it.

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December 24, 1946

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that ERNA ROSENBERG advised CARL GREEN that she had been invited to a party at 6:00 P.M. at the BOWEN SMITH's.

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b7DDecember 30, 1946

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that ERNA ROSENBERG contacted BOWEN SMITH to advise that they were going to the party and would arrive somewhere around 7:00 P.M.

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b7DDecember 31, 1946

In a conversation between DAVID WAHL and MARY JANE KEENEY, MARY JANE inquired as to whether she would see DAVE at BOWEN SMITH's the next night. DAVID replied he probably would be there.

January 1, 1947

MARY JANE KEENEY contacted EDITH WAHL at which time she asked EDITH if she were going to the housewarming at BOWEN SMITH's.

On this same date Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that ERNA ROSENBERG asked CARL GREEN if he would care to come to the ROSENBERG's house that afternoon to a party. CARL replied that he had talked to CLAYTON SMITH and had agreed to go over to her house that afternoon to help her. They agreed that CARL would call CLAYTON to find out if they absolutely needed his help and then would recontact her.

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b7DJanuary 6, 1947

EVELYN COOPER contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and advised that she wanted to discuss some things with MARY JANE in connection with MARY JANE's work (FPA?). COOPER said that BOWEN SMITH had placed her on this track.

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January 10, 1947

MARY JANE KEENEY contacted BOWEN SMITH who stated that the other night she was over there she told CLAYTON about sending a box to a Spanish boy, age 6, and that CLAYTON wanted to put a toy in the box. MARY JANE would be in the neighborhood the next day on her way to ALLAN's and wanted to know if it would be okay to stop by on her way. BOWEN replied that it would be okay.

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MARY JANE KEENEY to BOWEN SMITH: MARY JANE informed BOWEN that the wife of the President of the Puerto Rican Senate, LUNOZ MORIN, is here in Washington. MARY JANE went on to say that ED is in charge of movies and graphics for the Puerto Rican Government and is engaged in devising a means of visual education for the people who live in the villages of Puerto Rico who can not read. MARY JANE said she had received a letter from LOUISE ROSCOB who had asked her to help Mrs. MORIN with several things. One of the things Mrs. MORIN wants to investigate is the progressive education. MARY JANE continued that Mrs. MORIN had informed her that the strength of the Puerto Rican Government is in the illiterate; that the Government promised to educate these people but if they were educated as other people in other countries they would become conservative and reactionary. MARY JANE inquired of BOWEN as to the school his children attend. He replied that it is the Grassland School at 4001 Nebraska Avenue, N. W. BOWEN described this school as being interracial, a very gay school and as having all the answers "in the right vein". They then went on to discuss the school and the problems of adult and child education. MARY JANE inquired of BOWEN concerning the school dealing with adult educational groups for illiterates. BOWEN suggested that MARY JANE check out at Greenbelt. He further suggested that she get HENRY SEGERS (phonetic) to meet her at Greenbelt. BOWEN went on to say that on the Committee "at our school" is ELEANOR SMITH whose husband is HARRIS SMITH, UP correspondent in the White House. BOWEN described SMITH as a "genuinely good boy" and said he had been impressed by his whole political approach. BOWEN suggested that MARY JANE have Mrs. MORIN meet MORTIMER GRAVES (phonetic). BOWEN also mentioned the husband of OWEN's sister, a Puerto Rican, by the name of PECASERAS who is now in Belgrade with UNRRA. BOWEN stated that PECASSERAS is

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a very attractive and politically active person.

On the same date in another conversation along the same vein with MARY JANE KEENEY, BOWEN SMITH stated that ELANOR COOPER had called CLAYTON SMITH about a job with the Highlander Folk School as Executive Secretary for about six months for a \$25,000 fund raising campaign. MARY JANE KEENEY said she thought there was something queer about the whole matter and BOWEN agreed but said he thought it would do no harm for CLAYTON to investigate it.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

On December 19, 1946, a physical surveillance was conducted on MARY JANE and PHILIP O. KEENEY by Special Agents J. J. CANAVAN and E. L. FUOSS. The KEENEYS at 3:00 P.M. proceeded to the residence of BOWEN SMITH, arriving there at approximately 3:35 P.M. and remaining until 6:00 P.M. at which time they departed.

On January 11, 1946, a physical surveillance conducted by Special Agent C. J. JONES on MARY JANE KEENEY revealed that she entered the lobby of 1705 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W., where she conversed with an unknown individual on the building telephone. She then proceeded to her automobile. At 5:40 P.M. a man identified from photographs as EARNEST WEISSMAN left the above-mentioned address and entered MARY JANE KEENEY's car. They then drove directly to the BOWEN SMITH residence at 1421 33rd Street, N. W., where they remained for approximately 40 minutes.

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HELEN B. TENNEY

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DONALD NIVEN HEELER

The results of the mail cover placed on the subject's residence are as follows:

Subject received a letter dated November 26, 1946 from the National Metropolitan Bank, 613 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. He received a letter dated December 10, 1946 from the War Assets Administration, Richmond, Virginia, and a letter postmarked January 15, 1946, addressed to himself from BARGER, 29 West 8th Street, New York City.

Confidential informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that on December 3, 1946 MARIAN COLEMAN informed MARY HEELER that HELEN HASTY had called her and stated HELEN was very lonely - some now that JEAN DANIELSON had left. (Information concerning JEAN DANIELSON is set forth in a report in instant case dated July 8, 1946.) MARIAN said HELEN will not be down for Christmas and that she had been offered a job in Santa Monica, California and also one in Washington, D.C. MARIAN said that she will probably accept the position on the West Coast as it is better for the children. MARY HEELER then asked if the job down here would not be in the government and MARIAN said she thought it would be. MARY said she did not think it would be good for HELEN to work for the government, and that she and DON were glad they were not working for the government. MARIAN stated that HASTY is "non-political" in his type of work. MARY said HASTY is not "a particularly useful sort of person from the organizational standpoint." However, MARY said, "they ferret them out wherever they are." MARY referred to the President's committee and said they were glad they were not working for the government. MARIAN said that perhaps HASTY would stay here although they would have to pay him more due to his expenses as he probably earns \$3600 now. MARIAN advised her husband, ARTHUR COLEMAN, is now working for HENRY L. ROSEN and that he might be offered the Art Directorship.

According to the above informant, ISABEL SAVORY (United States Capitol Building) asked MARY HEELER about sending Hunter Morrison's books and government publications to him on the West Coast inasmuch as this material had been in the HEELERS' home for sometime. MARY said there were three good sized cartons. ISABEL said she would pick this material up later on that date. On the same day, according to the above informant, CHARLOTTE MILLER, 1530 Upshur Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., telephone Takoma 2844, advised MARY HEELER

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that she and FRED were leaving tomorrow on a business trip for Philadelphia and New York. CHARLOTTE asked for MURIEL KOENIGSBERG'S address. MARY advised that MURIEL'S husband, SAM, is with the Security Exchange Commission and that they are living at 4210 216th Street, Bayside, Long Island, New York. They have purchased a duplex house and MURIEL'S brother and wife BETH are living in the other half of the house. (u)

(u) advised that on December 5, 1946, WALTER CHRISTNUT told MARY WHEELER he was now living at 985 East Broadway, Woodmere, Long Island, and that his telephone number is FRANKLIN 2008. WALTER stated his job brings him to Washington every now and then and this time it was for a short visit. MARY advised him that sometime this winter she and DON expect to visit HELEN HASTY and that one of the days they would spend with WALTER and his family. WALTER said he had heard DONALD WHEELER is now working for ROBERT R. MATHAN and OSCAR GASS. MARY said it was just a temporary job and DON wanted it that way. WALTER said he and his wife, FLORA, had recently seen DICK GOODWIN and JACKIE GOODWIN who were in New York from Harvard for a few days. MARY advised the SCHLATERS had also told her that DICK was in New York City for a short time. MARY said the SCHLATERS were now at Rutgers University. WHEELER told MARY that if DON ever came to Lake Success he would try to get DON to settle down there. WALTER indicated to MARY that he is connected with the United Nations organization, saying he did not know where their home would be, whether it would be in Philadelphia, New York or the West Coast. b2 b7D (u)

On December 7, 1946, the informant advised that LILLIAN CLARK (Washington Book Shop) told MARY WHEELER that they were planning to have a New Year's Eve Party at JOE PIERCE'S place and asked her if she would be willing to serve on a committee for that party. MARY said she would be glad to do so. LILLIAN advised her she would get in touch with her later and furnish her the details. (u)

The files of the Washington Field Division reflected the following information concerning the names of persons mentioned and the information furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau. (u) b2 b7D

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HELEN HASTY

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that HELEN HASTY is the sister of LAMAR COLLIER and that HELEN'S husband is ALGER HASTY. They reside at 501 West 121st Street, New York City; telephone number University 4-7783. b2 b7D (u)

HUNTER MORRISON

[redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that in March of 1946 he was discharged from the United States Army at Camp Fort George Meade, Maryland. Informant advised MORRISON would be in Washington for sometime and that he wanted to "politic up on the Hill and make use of some of my brass". Informant stated that MORRISON stated, "I think some of these guys need educating on what's going on in Germany." (u) b2 b7D

According to the informant in the spring of 1946 MORRISON was residing with PHILIP HAYER in Colonial Village, Arlington, Virginia. (u)

The report of Special Agent R. O. DUNKER, dated July 16, 1941 at Washington, D. C., entitled "Washington Committee For Aid to China; INTERNAL SECURITY - C," listed HUNTER MORRISON, of 1406 Hopkins Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., as one of the most radical members of this Communist Front Group. (u)

The report of Special Agent S. J. REYNOLDS, dated February 23, 1942, at Washington, D. C., entitled, "Internal Security - Hatch Act", reflects that HUNTER MORRISON, OPM employee, was born August 10, 1911, at Seattle, Washington. The Dies indices reflect that MORRISON was a member of the Washington Committee For Democratic Action, Communist Front Group, and it was also ascertained during this investigation that MORRISON admitted being a member of the Washington Committee For Democratic Action and also a member of the Washington Book Shop, having joined both of these organizations in December of 1940. Additional information concerning MORRISON is set forth in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated June 17, 1946, at Washington, D. C., in instant case.

CHARLOTTE SILLERS

[redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that CHARLOTTE SILLERS resides at 1536 Upshur Street; telephone Takoma (u) b2 b7D

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4844 and her husband is FREDERICK SILLERS. She is a close friend of MARY HEELER. (u)

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The files of the Washington Field Office reflect further that CHARLOTTE BURNS SILLERS is listed on the indices of the Washington Committee For Democratic Action, American Peace Mobilization, and the American League For Peace and Democracy. At that time she was employed as a Clerk by the Post Office Department with an address of 1305 10th Street, N.W.

The report of Special Agent HANTHORNE PHILLIPS, dated January 16, 1942, at Washington, D. C., entitled, "CHARLOTTE BURNS SILLERS, Hatch Act", reflects she was born October 16, 1907, in New York City and that her correct family name is BERNSTEIN. Her husband's correct name is FRED SILLERS, JR.

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The files of the Washington Field Division reflect that FREDERICK SILLERS, JR. of 1530 Upshur Street, N.W., was a member of the Washington Book Shop.

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Reference is made to report in instant case dated December 4, 1946 wherein [REDACTED] advised on November 16, 1946 that MARY HEELER invited a group of persons to her residence on November 27, 1946 for dinner. b2 b7D

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A physical surveillance conducted at the residence of HEELER on November 27, 1946 reflected that a man and woman entered the subject's residence on this evening from an automobile bearing Virginia tags 164-722.

In a letter dated December 18, 1946, the Richmond Field Division furnished the following information concerning the identity of the owner of the car bearing Virginia tags 164-722:

"HENRY C. MOORE, Chief Title Clerk, State Division of Motor Vehicles, Richmond, Virginia, advised that these tags were issued to AL BROWN, 4307 32nd St. Road South, Fairlington, Arlington, Va. for a grey town sedan-1942 Chevrolet, bearing Mt. #BA 9770, and Serial #2BH 09-1376. BROWN purchased this car during 1941 from the Chevrolet Sales and Service Co. at Stamford, Conn.

"Mrs. C. VERELLE, Clerk in the Drivers License Division, advised that operator's permit #828208 was issued to ALVA MARTIN BROWN on Feb. 12, 1945 and will expire on Feb. 11, 1948. His address the same as noted above. He is a white male, 160 lbs., 5' 9 1/2", brown eyes, dark brown hair, and was born in Sept. 1900. He previously had a California operator's permit #R-646635."

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Reference is made to a report in instant case dated November 18, 1946, wherein information was set forth that subject received a letter from Mr. ROBERT C. LEA, 1500 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

In a letter dated January 22, 1947, the Philadelphia Field Office furnished the following information concerning Mr. ROBERT C. LEA.

It was ascertained that ROBERT C. LEA, Jr., is a lawyer associated with the law firm of NORRIS, LEI, WART and LLDREDGE, 1500 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. Martindale-Hubbell, Inc., Lawyers' Directory, 1946, contains the following information regarding LEA under the above mentioned firm name.

ROBERT C. LEA, Jr., was born in Philadelphia on November 21, 1913. He was admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar during 1941. His preparatory education was received at Harvard where he was awarded a B. S. degree in 1937. He received his legal education at the University of Pennsylvania receiving his law degree in 1940. He is a member of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, State and American Bar Associations.

The records of the Credit Bureau of greater Philadelphia contain a press clipping dated May 23, 1946, which reflects that ROBERT C. LEA died in his sixty-fourth year. He was a partner of the Rock Wool Insulating Company and lived at 51 Lex Avenue, Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania. He was also president of the Calcite Quarry Company, Myerstown, Pennsylvania, and a former president of Robert C. Lea and Company, now dissolved. He is survived by his wife HENRIETTA and two sons SYDNEY and ROBERT, Jr.; a daughter Mrs. PETER PAINE of New York; two brothers, ROLAND E. and ALFRED of Charlestown, West Virginia; and a sister Mrs. McKEEN CHIDSEY of Easton, Pennsylvania. The files also contain a record to the effect that ROBERT C. LEA left a personal estate of \$15,000 and the executors of the estate are SYDNEY L. W. LEA, Rex and Seminole Avenues; ROBERT C. LEA, Jr., Wayne, Pennsylvania; and RUTH L. SAMPSON, 6425 Clearview Street.

The 1946 Suburban-Philadelphia telephone directory lists a ROBERT C. LEA, Jr., at Croton Road, Wayne, Pennsylvania, telephone Wayne 1441.

THOMAS A. HOBSON, Post Office carrier, Wayne, Pennsylvania, advised that ROBERT C. LEA, Jr., resides on Croton Road, Wayne. LEA is married and has two children, ages one and three years old, and he has resided on Croton Road for five years. LEA has a good reputation in the community and is a member of the Colonial Village Civic Association in which membership is obtained by invitation only. He rents his home from Miss ISABEL MADISON who is or was the Dean of Bryn Mawr College, and is a good friend of Dr. W. B. DAVIS of Valley Forge Hospital. HOBSON stated LEA is well respected in his community and is a loyal American.

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In an effort to locate LEA's selective service board, GEORGE W. ALLISON, clerk of Local Board 82, was telephonically contacted. ALLISON at the opening of the conversation advised that LEA is registered with Local Board 82 and that he ALLISON is a friend of LEA. Under pretext, [REDACTED] ALLISON furnished the following information regarding LEA from his files.

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Reference is made to a report in instant case dated December 11, 1946, wherein information is set forth that [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that ISABEL SAVERY attempted to get in touch with MARY THEILER on December 2, 1946.

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The report of Special Agent LOUIS R. WILSON, Seattle, dated August 22, 1944, reflects that ISABELLA SAVORY, with alias ISABELLA SAVORY, was born on April 29, 1912, at Seattle, Washington and was in 1944 employed by the Russian War Relief Agency at Seattle while residing at 12362 Sandpoint Way, Seattle, Washington.

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Reference is made to the report in instant case dated October 31, 1946, wherein information was set forth that a physical surveillance conducted on the subject on October 8, 1946, reflected a 1941 Plymouth automobile bearing Maryland tags 396-470 was observed to leave subject's residence on that date.

In a letter dated January 2, 1947, the Baltimore Field Office furnished the following information concerning the owner of the above license tag.

Instant Maryland tag is listed to HAROLD C. LEONARD, 4109 Maryland Drive, Brookmont Station, Washington, D. C., on a 1938 Pontiac Sedan. The above address is a mailing address and Brookmont is actually a residential section in Maryland just above Glen Echo, Maryland, on the Potomac River. A check of this name through the indices reflected no information.

The following information was obtained from the Prince Georges County Credit Bureau at Hyattsville, Maryland.

As of November, 1946, Mr. LEONARD was married, and his wife's name was EUTH. He had nine good credit accounts in local Washington stores and was employed at the Government Printing Office as a group chief since 1930. In 1941 he was earning \$1.38 per hour. Mrs. LEONARD is employed at the Army Map Service which is on MacArthur Boulevard just over the line into Maryland. She has been employed there since January, 1943, and has received a salary of \$2,895 per annum. The credit records indicated Mr. LEONARD was born in 1911, that he has one child, and that previous to living at Brookmont, Maryland, he resided at 310 Channing Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

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Reference is made to the report in instant case dated December 4, 1946, wherein it is set forth that [REDACTED] advised on November 18, 1946, MARY WHEELER asked ROSELLE REDDICK and RUTH STAPP to come to her residence on that date. *b6 b7D*

A check of the Washington City & Telephone Directory, Stone's Mercantile Agency, the Credit Bureau, the Civil Service Commission records, and the files of the Washington Field Office was made concerning these two persons with negative results.

Reference is made to the report in instant case dated December 4, 1946, wherein information is set forth that [REDACTED] advised Mrs. EDWARD J. SEYMOUR, 108 Valley Road, Brookmont, Maryland, and RUBY SYRD both discussed school activities on November 22, 1946, with MARY WHEELER. *b6 b7D*

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency contain a credit report dated March 29, 1941, which reflects EDWARD J. and ETHEL SEYMOUR reside at 3005 P Street, N. W. It was determined through a pretext that Mr. and Mrs. SEYMOUR have moved to 108 Valley Road, Brookmont, Maryland. This report reflects Mr. SEYMOUR is employed as an inspector by the William F. Hahn Company, dealers in produce, 502 12th Street, S. W.

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The records of the Credit Bureau, Stone's Mercantile Agency, Civil Service Commission, Metropolitan Police Department, and the files of the Washington Field Office were checked with negative results for information concerning RUBY BYRD and for additional information concerning EDWARD J. SEYMOUR.

Reference is made to the report in instant case dated December 4, 1946, wherein information is set forth that [REDACTED] advised LYDIA CZAPEK contacted MARY WHEELER on November 8, 1946. Through a pretext call to the U. S. Naval Laboratory, Carderock, Maryland, it was determined this individual resides at 6451 Tuscarowa Road, Glen Echo, Maryland, and that she is employed in a clerical position at the above U. S. Naval establishment. The records of the Credit Bureau, Civil Service Commission, and the Washington Field Office were checked with negative results concerning LYDIA CZAPEK. (X)(u) b2 b7D

Reference is made to report in instant case dated December 4, 1946, wherein information was set forth that [REDACTED] advised on November 15, 1946, a Mr. HILE spoke to MARY WHEELER and asked for the address of HANS HEINRICH. (X)(u) b2 b7D

A check of the records of the Credit Bureau, Stone's Mercantile Agency, Metropolitan Police Department, Civil Service Commission, and the Washington Field Office was made with negative results concerning HANS HEINRICH.

Reference is made to report in instant case dated December 4, 1946, wherein information is set forth that [REDACTED] advised DONALD GREER contacted MARY WHEELER on November 11, 1946, and informed her the pictures he took of MARY and her husband came out good. (X)(u) b2 b7D

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Credit Bureau, and Metropolitan Police Department were checked on this individual with negative results. The files of the Washington Field Office reflect a DONALD MERRILL GREER who may be identical of 4645 Prince Street, Downess Grove, Illinois, was an applicant for the position of consultant in the OEM in 1942. The files reflect GREER was previously employed as Superintendent of Armour and Company Packing House, Chicago, Illinois, from 1934 to 1941. He was born May 20, 1908, in Danville, Illinois, and attended the University of Chicago from 1927 to 1931. A Dies indices check was made with negative results. There is no additional information in the files of this office concerning GREER.

Reference is made to report dated November 14, 1946, in instant case where information was set forth that EDNA CHEW attempted to contact MARY WHEELER with negative results. (X)(u) +

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, the Credit Bureau, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington Field Office were checked for information concerning this individual with negative results.

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HARRY DEXTER WHITE

The information set forth hereafter concerning WHITE covered the period from December 16, 1946, through January 15, 1947.

Pertinent results from mail cover are set forth hereafter. It is noted results from this cover are very incomplete apparently due to physical difficulty, WHITE living in a huge apartment group.

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
	Mr. and Mrs. HARRY D. WHITE	12/17/46 Miami
	" " " " " "	12/19/46 New York City
M. V. TERRY 1725 Crescent Drive Flint, Michigan	" " " " " "	12/26/46 Flint, Mich.

D. C. The following Christmas greeting cards, all postmarked Washington,

DREW PEARSON
Y. L. CHANG
GEORGE ENGLISH SADLER
Mr. and Mrs. M. HOLOVICH (possibly KOLOVICH)
Mr. and Mrs. ANDREW N. OVERBY
HAROLD R. MOSKOVIT, State President, Affiliated Young Democrats
of New York

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a small amount of information concerning correspondence of WHITE. b2 b7D

Postcard dated November 29, 1946, Hot Springs, Arkansas, signed EV and SAM. Stated this was their last stop before heading for Chicago. It was indicated they had been to New Orleans, Houston, Austin, and Dallas, and that Texas has truly great possibilities although they could not say much for the people in Texas. It is believed signatures are SAM and EVELYN MILLER, friends and neighbors of WHITE.

Letter dated December 11, 1946, on stationery University of Miami, signed B. F. ASHE, President, to WHITE confirming WHITE's acceptance of invitation to speak before the Citizens Advisory Board. ASHE mentioned he had

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received a copy of letter to S. L. WEISSBUCH, a member of the board. ASHE indicated the subject suggested in WHITE's letter to WEISSBUCH "Monetary and Financial Problems Facing the World" would be quite acceptable. He indicated audience would approximate 300 of the more important civic, professional, and business leaders in the community and included those bankers who are not members of the board because of the particular interest in the subject.

Letter dated December 12, 1946, from S. D. WEISSBUCH, attorney, Miami, Florida, advising WHITE he had received a copy of formal invitation extended WHITE by President ASHE, Miami, Florida, for meeting January 16, 1947. WEISSBUCH advised they had no biographical data concerning WHITE or literature regarding the international monetary fund and requested WHITE to furnish suitable material for publication purposes.

Letter from Riggs National Bank, Washington, postmarked December 16, 1946, advising they had credited ANNE T. WHITE with some \$988.51 covering sale of \$1,000 New England Gas and Electric Association 5 per cent convertible due December 1, 1948.

The following was obtained from informant [REDACTED] (u)

December 16, 1946 Nothing of interest. (u) b2 b7D

December 17, 1946 (u)

RUTH FRIEDBURG invited WHITE to their home for Christmas dinner. (u)

December 18, 1946 (u)

Unidentified woman, believed FRANCES EDELSTEIN, conversed with ANNE WHITE who related she had received letter from PHILIP BONASKI which they would discuss later. (u)

December 19, 1946 (u)

JEAN BONASKI contacted ANNE WHITE advising PHIL was in a terrible state, and she felt he should consult a psychiatrist. They agreed it would probably be impossible for PHIL to secure employment there in Martin's Ferry (Ohio). (u)

MORRIS (FRIEDBURG) asked ANNE WHITE if she was going to the dance indicating he and RUTH were. He suggested ANNE go and meet "some of those nice young people." ANNE stated HARRY was going but she would not. MORRIS mentioned it is a strange sort of organization with twelve or thirteen people running it, each of whom thinks he is as important as the other. (u)

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[December 20, 1946] (u)

ANNE WHITE and RUTH (FRIEDBURG) discussed dance previous night. RUTH attended with the LOSSOS (phonetic) who are from Ecuador. LOSSOS is in same department with FRIEDBURG. RUTH thought what they are doing is step in right direction and very interesting. ANNE said it is small drop in the bucket. (u)

Subsequently WHITE and ANNE mentioned talking with RUTH FRIEDBURG who had wonderful time and enjoyed seeing those people in their native dress. They then ridiculed RUTH's observation that it was wonderful to see the spirit of cooperation displayed. WHITE critically commented, "Very inspiring," and ANNE stated there must be something wrong with them and WHITE stated he had furnished the information and biographical data to WEISSBUCH. ANNE stated they received basket of fruit from the WEISSBUCHS. (u)

[December 21, 1946] (u)

One LEON of Newark, New Jersey, contacted WHITES stating he was enroute south on pleasure trip. WHITE's position was discussed, and HARRY stated it is interesting and without so much pressure except sporadic pressure. They discussed farm which WHITES have purchased in New Hampshire. ANNE described it as a place having a house one hundred and fifty years old, an apple orchard which does not bear, and lots of blueberries. (u)

[December 22, 1946] (u)

WHITE endeavored to locate GEORGE SILVERMAN who is still in New York. WHITE indicated he would see him when he returned. (u)

OSCAR ALTMAN contacted WHITE with reference to the income tax stuff. WHITE stated he had not looked the matter up but would be in the office tomorrow and OSCAR promised to contact WHITE then. Apparently ALTMAN is assisting WHITE with income tax. (u)

[December 23, 1946] (u)

In response to inquiry, ANNE WHITE advised subject that her income in 1946 amounted to \$588.01 which she had received in two payments, presumably from her writing activities in past. (u)

On the evening of this date BERNICE BERNSTEIN indicated she and BERNARD BERNSTEIN would drop over to WHITES'. (u)

[December 24, 1946] (u)

ANNE WHITE invited ROGER and REBA LEWIS to dinner Monday, December 30, 1946; accepted. ANNE WHITE endeavored to locate MADELINE KARR, wife of DAVID KARR, without success. (u) 269

[December 25, 1946] (u)

WHITE contacted FRANK (COE) thanking him for bottle of Cognac. FRANK indicated he was paying bet apparently that he would not go to the

WHITE contacted Mrs. ZACH SAAD thanking them for their gift. (u)

[December 26, 1946] (u)

MADLINE KARR advised ANNE WHITE she had received card but could not come (New Year's Eve Party). MADLINE told WHITE she did not think she had been chosen to accompany PAUL PORTER to Greece and would like to have WHITE contact NESS. (u)

[December 27, 1946] (u) NESS

WHITE contacted NORMAN NESS, Office of Financial and Development Policy, State Department, stating MADLINE KARR apparently wants to go to Greece with PORTER and wished WHITE to speak a good word for her. He described her as a reporter and economist who had been to Greece a couple times. WHITE said he did not know about her ability as an economist but she apparently knows Greece and he gathered she could make sure PORTER heard all sides and could tell him about the anti-Loyalist side as well as Loyalist side. NORMAN stated he had spoken with her a month or six weeks earlier and was impressed by her economic sense, and he had suggested at that time she drop around if she needed a job. (u)

WHITE stated Mrs. KARR had talked to PORTER and he assumed PORTER considered NORMAN in charge and his support would be a great help. NORMAN stated PORTER was taking one of his men and some people from MEA, etc. WHITE repeated Mrs. KARR could give PORTER one slant he might not otherwise be able to get, that she knows her way around and could probably be useful. WHITE mentioned he knew her husband, DAVE KARR better than he knew her. NORMAN remarked he did not know that. WHITE stated he did not know whether this would be a factor or not and NORMAN stated it might be and he was glad to learn of it. (u)

Thereafter WHITE contacted MADLINE KARR stating NORMAN NESS did not seem too enthusiastic although she had made a very good impression on him. WHITE stated he was inclined to believe it was her relatives (husband) and she must realize how the State Department regards anyone connected with DREW (PEARSON). WHITE mentioned he had recommended her highly and if NESS did not do anything it is because he is afraid, but he would speak to PAUL PORTER whatever that meant. (u)

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MADELINE mentioned she had heard an interesting story that day concerning the visit of the Greek Prime Minister who went to the Export Import Bank and said "Will you please give me an advance on any credit you ever extended to Greece in the future, if you will give me an advance (information) it will help my position considerably." They discussed his being so depressed and feeling he was slipping. MADELINE stated he would not even be there to greet PAUL PORTER when he arrives and stated his government would probably fall in a week or so. (u)

[December 28, 29, 1946] Nothing of importance. (u)

[December 30, 1946] (u)

On this date informant advised BERNARD BERNSTEIN visited WHITE's office subsequently indicating he would come on over to the WHITE residence. (u)

WHITE endeavored to contact the Mexican Ambassador but was informed he was away and would not return until after the first of the year. (u)

Informant advised DAVID KARR visited WHITE and endeavored to locate DREW PEARSON who was at a cocktail party at the residence of Justice WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS. (u)

DAVE KARR reached PEARSON stating WIGGEN, former head of American Bankers Association, would be named undersecretary of Treasury tomorrow. PEARSON commented it was in the papers and advised that the Supreme Court of Missouri fined insurance companies \$2,000,000 with home insurance paying the greatest fine and suggested this may have been one of the reasons GEORGE ALLEN got out, that the president may have been tipped off. KARR mentioned it looks like JACK McCLOY is out of that job (president of World Bank). PEARSON mentioned the Chicago Defender had nominated him on their honor roll of the year for challenging the Ku Klux Klan on the steps of the Georgia capitol. KARR suggested that it be sent to all their northern papers. KARR thought they might get WINCHELL to mention it Sunday night which PEARSON doubted. KARR stated "The s-e-b-, we will have to start cutting his throat for real. We will get someone to say something." (u)

[January 1, 1947] (u)

Professor JOHN DONALDSON, GWU, advised WHITE he is going away on leave and wondered if WHITE would take over the seminar "Balances of International Payments" which follows DONALDSON's seminar "Power Theory in International Economics." He explained the heart of the subject in international monetary economics and he would like WHITE to conduct the seminar. WHITE stated he would be glad to accept but wished to discuss it further. He said he would be able to handle only two or three of the seminars personally but would parcel out the work to competent men under him or at the (u)

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Treasury Department, and he wanted a free hand in selection of men. DONALD-SQN mentioned CARL RETCHLOFF (phonetic) had recommended WHITE to him. WHITE stated he had not seen RETCHLOFF for about fifteen years when he saw him at Cambridge.

[January 4, 1947] X(u)

One VIRGINIA KRAMER, age 22, daughter of NORA KRAMER, contacted ANNE WHITE, indicating she was here on a visit. She explained her mother resides at 921 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, and is working for Little Book Shop in Macy's as consultant of juvenile literature and is known as ELEANOR BRENT. She stated her older brother was in the Signal Corps but is out of the Army and presently in college majoring in industrial arts and her little sister is a freshman at Carnegie Tech as an art major. VIRGINIA stated she is an occupational therapist at regional office, Veterans Administration, New York City, having taken her training in Boston where she saw ANN and SARA SMALL and the MYERS (ANNIE).

[January 6, 1947] X(u)

WHITE informed his wife that RANDY (FELTUS) is in town and wants to see him. WHITE indicated he would visit FELTUS on his way home.

[January 7, 1947] X(u)

WHITE advised ANNE WHITE the luncheon is at the Shoreham Hotel. He stated he would go with Mr. ZACH SAAD and she could accompany Mrs. SAAD.

[January 8, 1947] X(u)

ANNE WHITE contacted the secretary of HARRY WHITE to secure the address of HSI TAI MOO (phonetic) indicating she wished to convey appreciation for a Christmas gift. The address of Mr. MOO was furnished as care Bank of China, 40 Wall Street, New York City. ANNE left word for WHITE to convey thanks to H. H. KUNG for Christmas remembrances.

[January 9, 1947] X(u)

WHITE advised his wife he had received a communication from Miami from WELCH who wanted him to address a Kiwanis Club luncheon the following day. WHITE stated he would furnish a prepared statement. They discussed seeing an English film at the Hiser Theater entitled "Great Day."

On this date ANNE WHITE spoke with SONIA PRESSMAN, wife of LEE PRESSMAN, CIO Counsel, advising WHITES would visit the PRESSMANS after dinner Saturday, January 11, 1947.

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[January 10, 1947] (u)

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SAM (WEISSBUCH), Miami, Florida, contacted WHITE to determine when WHITE would arrive in Miami. WHITE stated he would take the 3:30 p.m. plane January 15. WHITE mentioned WELCH called arranging for WHITE to speak at the Kiwanis Club Friday noon. (u)

[January 11, 1947] (u) ZLOTOWSKI

Miss HELEN HARRIS, Polish Embassy, contacted WHITE to advise Mr. (IGNACE) ZLOTOWSKI who is charge d'affaires could not make luncheon engagement Monday. They changed the engagement to Tuesday at 12:45 p.m. (u)

On this date JOE (FISHER) advised WHITE he was leaving by plane within an hour or so (to Germany?) and would probably be gone four or five months. He stated he should be able to tell in two or three weeks whether anything could be accomplished and whether he would stay longer. He indicated his family would follow in few weeks and mentioned there were nice places in Switzerland. (u)

[January 12, 1947] (u)

Unidentified man contacted WHITE advising he was in town and would like to visit them. WHITE stated to come out any time that afternoon. (u)

[January 15, 1947] (u)

Confidential informant indicated WHITE's plane reservations for Miami were cancelled and that he obtained rail reservations for himself and ANNE WHITE leaving Washington 7:20 p.m. for Miami. (u)

One ED contacted WHITE engaging in lengthy conversation apparently concerning head of International Bank. Discussion concerned details of power and authority which would be beyond the power of individual nation to grant. They agreed that power depends on his persuasiveness rather than grant of real authority. WHITE stated he thought something is going on but could not quite figure out what it is. He thought someone is planting these stories to disparage the bank or something. He stated someone is badly mishandling things although reasons are obscure and it is becoming quite serious for the Bank and for International organizations altogether. (u)

Physical Surveillance

On the evening of January 11, 1947, Agents C. J. JONES and T. A. TAYLOR maintained a spot check at the residence of LEE PRESSMAN while con-

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ducting several other matters. At 10:45 p.m., the Buick automobile of HARRY WHITE, D. C. license 135-596, was observed parked on the north side of Norwood Drive some sixty feet west of the PRESSMAN residence. Through the front window WHITE and his wife could be observed. Mrs. WHITE could be seen clearly seated near the front window and WHITE was identified when he arose from his chair. At 11:25 p.m., HARRY and ANNE WHITE and a second man were observed to leave the PRESSMAN residence.

As the three walked to the WHITE car, Agent JONES overheard WHITE ask his male companion, "MAX, do you get down very often?" ANNE WHITE was also heard to address this individual as MAX although further conversation could not be heard.

The WHITES and MAX then drove from the PRESSMAN residence to 1 West Irving Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland, where they parked briefly on the left side of the street in front of this residence. Agents drove by the parked car and did not see MAX enter the premises. However, the address, 1 West Irving Street, Chevy Chase, is listed in the phone directory and known to be the address of MAX LOWENTHAL. It is presumed he entered his home as the WHITE car was seen to depart with HARRY and ANNE alone in the car.

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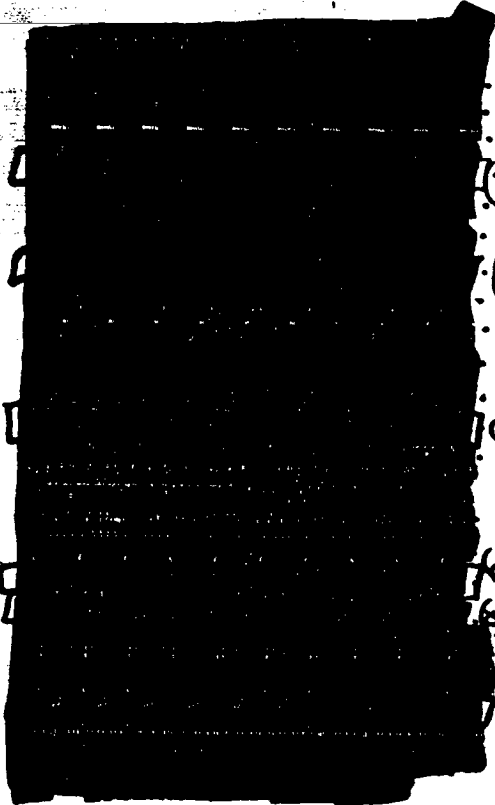
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